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# REPORT U. S. D. 1812, NEW YORK, APRIL, 1918

New York has today three hundred and seventy-seven members. During the last year, since March 1, 1917, it has admitted thirty-six members, including one by transfer and has lost twenty-two—twelve by death, ten by resignation. Last year New York did not make a membership report, but closed the year with three hundred and sixty-six members on March 1st. But we see the National Newsletter says New York had three hundred and seventy-one members on April 24th. Since this latter date, New York has admitted twenty-six in all and lost twenty. And this is an accurate count. No removals have been left on till after this meeting, and no transfers or resignations have in any case been refused or delayed. In fact, New York does not wish reluctant members.

It has enrolled eighty-nine Real Daughters of whom forty-seven are now living, forty-two having won the stars of earth's service.

Since its organization it has enrolled six hundred and thirty members. Of these twenty have been transferred, thirty-six been dropped, seventy-four resigned and one hundred and twenty-three have died.

During the last year it has continued the talks on "Public Questions of the Day," (given by Miss Janet Richards) with a list of over twelve hundred subscribers, men and women.

It has carefully invested all its savings as a surplus fund from which has been drawn one thousand dollars for Liberty Bonds. It has given generously to its less fortunate members, paying the funeral expenses of one and never allowing one to suffer from want.

One thousand dollars was appropriated for wool, nearly all of which has been used in the work the State has adopted as its work, viz: knitting for the navy, since this Society represents the birth of the American Navy.

It has furnished the Celtic with knitted sets—the one which was recently slightly injured by a torpedo, and the Fanning whose crew was criticised because after it had conquered the enemy, it generously and humanely tried to save its drowning foes. The Aphrodite from which nothing has been heard. It has given like sets to forty men of the Brooklyn Navy Yard during this severe cold weather. It has never refused one member for individual cases and the requests have been many; and it has another full set ready to send out at call for any vessel that may need them.

It has donated to the National and State Defense and to the Lighthouse Harry Lee Chapter Children of the American Revolution. It has also donated to the City Emergency Fund and to the Navy Relief Society for the benefit of the families of those who are serving us amid the perils of the sea.

One of our chapters has lost its Regent through illness and sorrow and as no one could be found to accept the position as yet, it is temporarily in charge of the Regent of another Chapter. We regret that owing to a change in our State Historian the Chapter Reports did not reach the National Historian in time. I present them here for your disposal.

New York has amended its by-laws by adding four Vice-Presidents, making sixteen officers, we fully understand the National representation do not recognize sixteen officers, but by his method we always have some one ready to take the places of others who cannot attend.

The State has been represented and its President asked to serve on every patriotic society or committee of New York City and all the principal ones in the State.

And last of all it brings to you its service flag of eighty-five stars and there are many more to be added.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WM. GERRY SLADE,
New York State President.

## CONDENSED CHAPTER REPORTS.

### Copy of State Historian's Report.

State and Chapter meetings have been held on the regular dates during the past year.

War work has occupied the thoughts of every member of each Chapter. There have been few social functions with the exception of an occasional entertainment to raise funds to carry on the War Relief Work, and the usual informal social hour after the business meetings.

**New York County Chapter No. 1,** has spent between fifty and sixty dollars for knitting needles for members and friends who have so faithfully knitted for the State Society. Contributed ninety-nine dollars to the wool fund of the State Society. Is an annual contributor to the "American Flag Association" and the "Army Relief Society." Has donated twenty dollars to the Red Cross and the members are working in the Red Cross as well as knitting for our Society. Several new members have been added to the Chapter.

**Chapter No. 2 from Erie County** has sent no report.

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**Rensselaer County Chapter** has worked with might and main and the following record proves it: Ninety-one knitted garments have been sent to the Troy Navy League. Has supplied knitted sets to the boys of the "Aleedo" which has since been torpedoed. Since then they have sent their work to patrol boats. Two hundred dollars was invested in the Second Liberty Loan and they expect to invest in the Third Liberty Loan. Members are also working in the Red Cross. Our Secretary working from 9 A. M. till 5.30 P. M. every day.

**Herkimer County Chapter.** The Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry Chapter of Herkimer County, New York, has held four regular meetings and one special meeting during the past year.

The May meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charles C. Gordon. The Regent gave the report of the National Congress held in Washington, D. C., in April, also the May Board meeting held at the home of our State President, Mrs. Wm. Gerry Slade, and the Knitting Class held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Mann. She also described a delightful drive which our State President gave her, showing her many places of historic interest where markers had been placed by the United States Daughters of 1812.

The October meeting was held at the home of the Regent, with Mrs. Franklin Beckwith as assistant hostess. Mrs. Mary B. Hedges read a paper on "The Piece Bag" which was so delightful and so appropriate to the present time that a copy has been sent to Mrs. Mann with our box of knitting, with the hope that she may find it interesting enough to read to her Knitting Class when they meet in her home.

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Storrs, Mrs. Watson C. Squire assisting hostess. Twelve complete knitted sets for the Navy League were pledged by the Chapter.

The March meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Schmidt, the Chairman of the Knitting Committee.

Every member of the Chapter is a member of the Red Cross Society and all have been knitting the entire season for the soldiers, also assisting at the Red Cross Rooms. Two complete sets of knitted garments were sent to Mrs. Mann during the summer. The sets consisted of two sweaters, two scarfs, and two pair of wristlets, the State Society having furnished the yarn and the needles.

The members have just completed and sent to Mrs. Mann boxes containing ten sets of knitted garments, including ten sweaters, ten pairs of socks, ten helmets, three pair of wristlets, the Chapter furnishing the yarn. The Chapter is very proud of this shipment as the work was all accomplished by Chapter members.

Besides this the following knitted garments have been made by the Chapter members: sweaters, 65; socks, 70 pair; wristlets, 32 pair; abdomenal bands, 2; helmets, 15; scarfs, 12; making a total of 196 pieces.

Mrs. Angell, one of the members, gave a room in her home for Red Cross work and where surgical dressings have been made the past three months, members being divided into groups, going daily to do the work.

One of the members of the Chapter attended classes for three weeks taking the surgical dressing course. Another of our members, we are proud to say, has contributed time as an Associate Member of the Legal Advisory Board, in assisting registrants, in answering the questionnaire.

One of the Real Daughters, Mrs. Killham, made three dozen pin balls for the Comfort Kits.

The Chapter contributed ten dollars toward the salary of the Visiting Nurse at Ilion, N. Y., and the Chairman of the Grave Marking Committee places flags in the markers placed by the Chapter each year prior to Memorial Day, one hundred flags usually being distributed.

The Chapter has been most fortunate in our members being able to attend all meetings and the year has been most successful and profitable. We regret to report the loss of one of our Real Daughters, Mrs. Simonds. Her burial expenses were the gift from our State Treasury to the Real Daughter through the kindness and courtesy of our State President, Mrs. William Gerry Slade. The Chapter sent flowers, and the Regent looked after the service and the burial.

There have been five members transferred to the Chapter, two new members, and one married.

**Kings County Chapter** has admitted four new members. Bought a $50 Liberty Bond. Knitted over 300 garments and presented a large American Flag to the "Trial Trip Crew" with pole and necessary fixtures for the outside of their building in Brooklyn.

**Jefferson County Chapter** early in the year decided to work with the Red Cross rather than as a separate unite, and the energies of the individual members have been spent in this direction. The Chapter later became a member of the Jefferson County Preparedness League and donated $25 to the War Chest Fund. Through the interest of a member, the guests at the "Henry Keep Home," have knitted over three hundred pairs of socks, besides many sweaters, wristlets and scarfs for the Red Cross. Six Real Daughters and two other members have been taken away during the year. The committee has finished its work of marking the graves of all the veterans of the War of 1812. Approximately sixty markers have been placed.

**Lewis County Chapter** is the proud adopted parent of a French War Orphan. Also has made fourteen service kits and twenty-five pairs of bed socks for the soldiers of Lewis County. Made and filled twenty Christmas bags for the Navy League overseas, eight blankets, six quilts and sixty bags for lavettes for Belgian Relief. Contributed books to the War Library Association. It meets as a Chapter one afternoon each week and works at the Red Cross Rooms.

EVA D. TURNER,
New York State Historian.

No report came from the Clinton County Chapter.

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT, TO NOVEMBER 2, 1918

Ladies, Members N. S. U. S. D. 1812,
New York.

The summer, since the printed report was issued up to April, 1918, has been a very busy one for those of us who have remained at home. Your President seeing no inducement to go elsewhere alone—has spent the first summer of her life in the city, excepting about ten days in two visits. And she has kept at work—in your service—wondering at those who cannot find anything to do.

You know all by the printed report up to April, 1918. In the the name of the Society the President has taken out from three to four men from the overflow from the Naval Hospital of Brooklyn, which is situated at Central Park West and 100th Street about twice a week. At different times she has taken with her Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Ladue of the Society—and Mrs. Cromwell, who was the President's traveling companion abroad and who helped unveil the memorial window at Dartmoor, England, and Mrs. Butts whose husband is Colonel in the Regular Army and has been on the fighting line for many months. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Francis Gibson have been invited, but were unable to accept. During these rides the boys have been entertained each time with ice cream or soda. And the ladies have done their part—Mrs. Mann with ice cream, Mrs. Lee with stamped fancy postals and at the Columbia Yacht Club, Mrs. Ladue with cigarettes and at Huyler's, Mrs. Cromwell at the Women's City Club and with a gift of six dozen fresh eggs to the hospital, Mrs. Woodward with candy and gifts of warm knitted garments to the boys. Have also taken them to Hotel Gramatan at Bronxville, Garden City Hotel in Long Island, and to the Waldorf. Besides this the Society has sent chocolate to every boy, the President has personally visited the wards and given (for the Society) twenty-five drawing sheets to the hospital. Also delicacies as needed. The talks with the boys, the hearing of their stories, the pleasure of their confidences and the knowledge gained from their talks has more than paid for all. We have had some delightful letters of acknowledgment, all of which have been placed on file at the Board Meetings. It is a pleasure to say that at no time and at no place has there been anything but pride in taking "the boys" anywhere. They have been gentlemen.

One of our earliest members, Mrs. Topham has died and flowers have been sent. In fact this is never omitted either by the State or Chapter.

One of our members goes this week abroad in the service of the Red Cross—Mrs. J. Wells Wentworth, our ex-treasurer. The State has sent with her two warm knitted garments and various little things as traveling jacket, rubber pillow, etc., the articles for traveling so necessary for comfort, and the Chapter has given her a folding umbrella, and all who have known of it have given her "God Speed." The President placed in her hands a silk embroidered flag in the name of the Society and expressed the hope she might take it with her to "Berlin."

In July an opportunity came to send one of our up-state members—Miss Kirley, daughter of the new Regent of the Lewis Co. Chapter to Chautauqua to join the classes for Canteen Service. This is the occasion for calling together of the members of the Emergency Committee which always consists of as many of the Board as she knows can be gathered together quickly. The decision was unanimous to meet the expense of ninety dollars required. No letter came to us while our pupil was there or after her return until the President wrote for information. But the National President reported seeing her there though she did not know she was the protegé of the State.

We have written a letter of thanks to "Oscar" of the Waldorf for his unfailing courtesies to this Society and have received his acknowledgment of the same.

We have very carefully gone over all the service blanks which have been sent in to us and know that, up to date, our service flag can be verified.

Have written letters of good cheer to our Honorary Member, Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard on her recovery from her illness and received her very pleasing reply.

We have given out six graphophones. One went to the sixth floor of the hospital and has given great and acknowledged pleasure. The other five were given out by Mrs. John C. Kerr, the Chairman of the Amusement Committee of our Navy who would know where they would do the most good. This was at a cost of between fifty and seventy-five dollars. Besides this we have advertised for pianos and other musical instruments and have received tweny-one replies as follows:

13 upright pianos.
3 pianolas.
1 Knabe grand piano.
2 square pianos.
1 organ.
1 set of records.

Mrs. Turner, our Historian, has contrib-

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uted a lovely lot of records. We have also secured a lot of records for the son of Mrs. James Stewart of the Riverside League through Mrs. Skinner the President of the Woman's Committee of the American Defense Society. Have also assisted that latter society in its celebration in Central Park of Lafayette's birthday and the first Battle of the Marne.

Have purchased over a hundred dollars worth of wool in two portions and we need knitted garments so much. There is a constant call for them, and the necessity will continue for the Navy for some time.

Have taken regular care of our two beneficiaries and have given a life membership in the American Flag Association and sent gifts of stamps and stationery.

Have completed the Chapin Home work—selected the room and left the plate to be put up.

Have furnished 22 gun crews with sporting sets. These gun crews are those sent on merchant marines and similar vessels for protection and who have rather a dull time. These athletic sets consist of one Medicine Ball and four Boxing Gloves. We had our gift stencilled with the name of the Society. These cost about 245.96. Many letters of thanks have been sent in acknowledgment, all of which are on file and on the Board minutes.

At the request of the Comforts' Committee of the Navy League, we have completely equipped Aviation Squadron No. 113—Ellington Field, Houston, Texas with a full equipment of knitted garments—sweaters, mufflers, helmets, wristlets and two pair of socks, making about six hundred pieces. These have also been gratefully acknowledged and the letters placed on file. In connection with this, a pleasant incident occurred. While near Boston this fall, the President was taken to call upon a friend of her hostess. In the course of conversation, the lady mentioned about her boy who was at this same place and of the garments sent, saying "I never thought to get these for him in that warm place," entirely forgetting the altitude and cold of these flights. He said he was so grateful.

There has been beside, so many little duties which cannot be told about. So there has been scarcely a moment to rest. Visiting, writing, shopping, telephoning, telegraphing and knitting. The President has knitted her first pair of socks and given them to Mrs. Lee's son when he enlisted in the service. Mrs. Woodward's son has also enlisted and is now in France, Mrs. Winder's grandson here gave his life in the service. These are all that have been reported among our Board members. Mrs. Smith's husband, Colonel of the 13th Regiment of Brooklyn, has been given a loving cup and many honors for his grand work.

We have not mentioned individual work. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Mann have been at home all summer and have proved faithful helpers and advisers. The unexpected revenue tax of nearly eleven hundred dollars for Miss Richards' series of 1917-18, money collected before the bill was passed, has been paid.

While securing the articles for the Aviation Squadron, we had a valuable gift of eighteen pair of socks from Mrs. Kerr and six from Mrs. Lee. The Comforts' Committee fitted up the missing articles we could not at first supply quickly and have been paid back in full subsequently. Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Lee refused to be paid.

Have been hearing from all sources what wonderful strength and comfort is given right up to the firing line by the Salvation Army. This news comes from all quarters. They have been dearer to our boys than all the others combined. The President suggests all take this in mind as a basis for future action. And the Society has donated fifty dollars for this special cause.

The President has been to Huntington, L. I. in the interests of the Society to try and form a Chapter. Also to Stamford, Conn., and to Baldwin's Landing, L. I., to take messages of interest and love.

Only one little ruffling of the water occurred rgarding the Flag Committee's connection with the American Flag Association. We think this was happily adjusted.

The President attended the dedication of the Valley Forge Vases. During the time not one word was said about New York's gift of two hundred dollars for the plans for April seventh. The President, therefore, recommends that New York holds its own celebration there on April seventh of next year and invites the rest of the National Society to attend.

Now, we need your help. We need ticket takers for the door at Miss Richards' Talks. But there can be no courtesies in this. It must be someone who, like Mrs. Wallis and the Chairman is always there on time at ten o'clock, and willing to stay till the tickets are counted and turned in. Who will give her patriotic service and time to this and help Mrs. Wallis and the President to raise this money which is being spent under your name? It cannot be neglected once entered upon. Upon whom can we depend for help?

Hoping all good things will come to each one of you and ask for concerted action in our work.

Mrs. Martin, Regent of the Chapter for the County of New York resigned in the early fall and Mrs. Homer Lee has been elected in her place. Mrs. Lee has gone to work at once and on November eleventh held an initial meeting of all members of the Chapter and their friends to form the 1812 (Relief) Auxiliary to meet each Monday afternoon at her home to work for the Hospitals and General Relief naturally subsequent to the war. Regular offices were given to those who are leading in the work. Full report of this will be given later.

Our last piece of work to date has been the giving of fifty-nine (59) three-quarter wool blankets to new sources—forty to the Ranger and 14 (fourteen) to a crew of our boys in Canada. We have not heard from the latter yet, but a most pleasing acknowledgment has been received from the Ranger and a present of a riding crop from M. Luxenberg, A.M.S.S. Ranger S.P. 237. The cost of the blankets was about four hundred dollars, and we are indebted to the Y. M. C. A. for being able to get anything with wool in it, even in the City of New York. It would be impossible to tell how many stores were

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visited in the search, both retail and wholesale. Finally secured through the Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Thos. J. Vivian has been appointed Chairman for this present War Service Drive Work for New York State.

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**The Niagara Frontier Buffalo Chapter,** N. S. U. S. D. of 1812, has held during the year its usual number of meetings, eight, and it has been entertained by its Regent, Mrs. John Miller Horton at two beautiful receptions, one on Washington's Birthday, at the Twentieth Century Club and on Flag Day at her residence.

The monthly meetings of the Chapter have been devoted to patriotic work to send to the Buffalo Base Hospital about seventy garments, the material for which was wholly a gift of the Chapter.

Our Regent presented the Chapter with wool for five complete knitted kits and Mrs. Peter Erb, presented us with a complete knitted kit. The Chapter has taken an active part in both the Second and Third Liberty Loan Drives and in the War Savings Stamp Drive, covering on certain days the New York Central Station.

It is impossible to make any statement relative to the patriotic services of our members. All are members of the Red Cross, most own First, Second and Third Liberty Loan Bonds. A great amount of knitting has been done; garments and surgical dressings for the Red Cross, flowers and fruit sent to hospitals, sick soldiers taken out in automobiles, soldiers preparing for active service entertained. All the service that a patriotic woman can render and yet it is so little.

Mrs. Jesse Petersen has been at the Lockport Red Cross Rooms nearly every week day this year, giving out work and receiving garments.

The most notable occasion of the year occurred on Flag Day, when our Regent presented the Chapter with a Service Flag bearing thirty stars. Mrs. Horton's presentation speech was most inspiring and the names and record of "our boys" in the service was read. One of our Real Daughters, Miss Sarah Saunders has six nephews in the service.

Livingston Fryer, nephew of Mrs. John Miller Horton, has been decorated by General Petain with the fouragere dela Croix de Guerre, a decoration granted only after two official army citations for service in the field of action.

A Red Cross Tea was given in July by our Secretary at The Willows, her summer home at Youngstown, N. Y., at which $32.00 was raised for the local Chapter work.

An annual event is the decoration of the graves of all soldiers of the War of 1812, on Memorial Day.

We are happy in having nine real daughters on our Chapter roll. To them at Thanksgiving some act of courtesy is extended that assures them of our interest in their welfare and their notes of acknowledgment are one of the pleasant features of our December meeting, for they feel that they are actively a part of the Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA SABINA SWAIN,

Recording Secretary,

N. F. B. C., N. S. U. S. D. of 1812.

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(Mrs. Swain is modest about mentioning her own work. But she has been preparing the service work for the Chapter and working devotedly and untiringly).

## SOME SERVICE BLANKS SENT IN.

ALLEN, Grace Edith.....Brother
Carl W. Allen.....310th Infantry

AYER, Mrs. Chas. C.....Son-in-law
Lt. Neil Fitch Hathaway.....Am. Ex. Force

BOND, Mrs. Wm. L.....Husband
Lt. William Lumsden Bond

BOOMER, Mrs. Henry.....Cousin
Lt. John Hollister

BOYER, Mrs. James Starbuck.....Husband
Col. James Starbuck Boyer..1st Pioneer Infantry

BIRCHETT, Mrs. Mary E.....Son
Lt. Birchett.....(name and service not given)

BUTTS, Mrs. Edmund Luther (Charter Member)
Husband
Col. Edmund Luther Butts...30th U. S. Infantry, Am. Ex. Force
Brother
Lt. Col. Joseph C. Hatie.....U. S. Infantry

CALLAN, Mrs. Frank D.....Son-in-law
Lt. Wm. L. Bond
Neprew
Harold Everett Day.....Surgical Dept. in France

CHAMBERLAIN, Mrs. George Mason.....Daughter
Mrs. Cutler B. Whitwell.....Y. M. C. A.
Son-in-law
Mr. Cutler B. Whitwell.....Y. M. C. A.

CHARLES, Mrs. Wm. B. C.....Son
Lt. William Barclay Charles.....Am. Ex. Force

CHENEY, Mrs. Edgar O.....Nephews
Sherman Welsh....Machinist's Mate, U. S. Navy
Gibson E. Welsh.....Artillery

CHITTENDEN, Mrs. John S.....Son
Lt. Lorenzo P. Chittenden.....Am. Ex. Force

CLARKE, Mrs. Richard W.....Son-in-law
Major Carl Hernden Seals.....Am. Ex. Force
(Reports grandson, nephew and 8 cousins in service but gives no names).

GIBSON, Mrs. Francis M.....Husband
Capt. Francis M. Gibson.

GIBSON, Mrs. Thomas.....Nephew
Petty Officer Cooper Wysong.

GIBSON, Mrs. Thomas M.....Son
Major Walter Fraser Gibson.

GIBSON, Ella Stannard.....Brother
Major Walter Fraser Gibson.

GILLEN, Mrs. W. W.....Son-in-law
Capt. Frederic Waldemar Olmstead.

GILLETTE, Mrs. John W.....Son
Capt. John W. Gillette.
Lt. Marcus D. Richard. Son-in-law

GRIMKE, Mrs. Thomas Smith.....Son
Louis Rutledge Grimke.....DIED IN SERVICE

HARDY, Mrs. George F.....Son
George F. Hardy, Jr.....U. S. Hospital, France

HARTSHORN, Mrs. Wm. Laurence.....Grandson
John Fleet Wood, Jr.....Aviation

HILL, Mrs. Erastus Dudley.....Son
Ensign Philip Toll Hill.....U. S. Navy
Cousin
Oliver Tenney.....Coast Artillery
Cousin
Lt. Wm. W. Dodge, Jr.
Cousin
Capt. Parker Van Patten Dodge.
Cousin
John DeWitt Toll, Jr..Ambulance Service, France
Cousin
Van Slyck Williams.....Aviator
Cousin
Paymaster Isaac Toll Van Patten.....U. S. Navy
Cousin
Lt. Com. Ellsworth Van Patten.....U. S. Navy
Cousin
Ensign Frederick Alfred Van Patten..U. S. Navy

HORTON, Clara F.....Son-in-law
Lt. Royal Eugene Wight.

HORTON, Mrs. John Miller.....Nephew
Lt. Livingston Fryer.....Twice Decorated

HUESTED, Mrs. Herbert Ralph.....Brother
Major Lucius A. Salisbury..106th U. S. Infantry

INGELHART, Mrs. Hiram J. (Claims Son and Son-in-law but gives no names or service).

JOHNSON, Mrs. Arthur M.....Son
Wm. Manville Johnson.....Transport Service

JONES, Mrs. Clarence..... L.....Nephew
Walcott Hubbell.....Am. Ex. Force
Nephew
Capt. Loring Hubbell.....Am. Ex. Force
Nephew
2nd Lt. Sherwood Hubbell.....Aviator in Italy
(Kress, Mrs. I., Claims several first cousins eight in Army and one in Navy, but gives no service, rank or name).

LADUE, Mrs. George Franklin.....Brother
Capt. Wm. Murray Crombie, Q. M. C. in France

LEE, Mrs. Homer.....Two Sons
Homer R. Lee.....Ship Building Dept.
Leander Lee.....Aviation Service

LEWIS, Mrs. Frederic T.....Father
Capt. Francis M. Gibson.

MCCULLOCH, Mrs. Chas. A.....Three Nephews
Conrad E. Niver.....2nd Battaloin
Andrew E. Niver.....Aviation Corps
A. Allen Niver.....Troop E, 2nd Cavalry

MCLEAN, Mrs. Ward.....Grandson
(Gives no name).....Brooklyn Navy Yard

METCALF, Mrs. Albert H.....Herself
Commandant Naval Station, Sackett Harbor.

NEWROTON, Mrs. Charles.....Brother
Dayton A. Evans.....Aviator

NILL, Mrs. Carl Gottlieb.....Brother
James C. French..107th U. S. Infantry, A. E. F.

NORTH, Mrs. Chas. J.....Nephew
Serg. Churchill Shumate.....Signal Corps, A. E. F.

NUCHOLS, Mrs. Claude C.....Husband
Major Claude Carlisle Nuchols...Ordnance Dept.
Brother
Lt. Walter B. Swindell, Jr.....Coast Artillery

PALMER, Mrs. Wm. M.....Brother
Wm. Mackey Peckham.....U. S. Melical Corps

PARKHURST, Mrs. Fred L.....Husband
Fred L. Parkhurst.....Serg., Company Clerk
Nephew
Carl Henry Latham.....2nd U. S. Infantry

PARRENGER.....Three Nephews
Conrad E. Niver.....2nd Battalion
Andrew E. Niver.....Aviation Corps
A. Allen Niver.....Troop E, Cavalry

PECK, Miss Lizzie Mills.....Nephew
Serg. Isaac Haywood Peck..306th Field Artillery, A. E. F.

PECKHAM, Mrs. Wm. M.....Son
Wm. Mackay Peckham.....U. S. Medical Corps

PEMBERTON, Mrs. Russell.....Husband
Lt. Russell Pemberton.....Med. Reserve Corps
Brother
Capt. C. L. Todd, Jr.....1st Engineer Regt.

PEFFER, Mrs. Ellis Samuel.....Nephew
Chas. James Harvey....Ordnance Corps, A. E. F.

PETERSON, Mrs. Jesse.....Son
Jesse Dudley Peterson.....Ensign U. S. Navy

PROCTER, Mrs. Chas. Willis.....Son
Lt. Willis Heath Procter.....Aviator

RICE, Mrs. W. S.....Son
Chas. Kent Rice.....U. S. Navy

ROSS, Mrs. James Henry.....Nephew
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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT, TO NOVEMBER 2, 1918

Ladies, Members N. S. U. S. D. 1812,
New York.

The summer, since the printed report was issued up to April, 1918, has been a very busy one for those of us who have remained at home. Your President seeing no inducement to go elsewhere alone—has spent the first summer of her life in the city, excepting about ten days in two visits. And she has kept at work—in your service—wondering at those who cannot find anything to do.

You know all by the printed report up to April, 1918. In the the name of the Society the President has taken out from three to four men from the overflow from the Naval Hospital of Brooklyn, which is situated at Central Park West and 100th Street about twice a week. At different times she has taken with her Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Ladue of the Society—and Mrs. Cromwell, who was the President's traveling companion abroad and who helped unveil the memorial window at Dartmoor, England, and Mrs. Butts whose husband is Colonel in the Regular Army and has been on the fighting line for many months. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Francis Gibson have been invited, but were unable to accept. During these rides the boys have been entertained each time with ice cream or soda. And the ladies have done their part—Mrs. Mann with ice cream, Mrs. Lee with stamped fancy postals and at the Columbia Yacht Club, Mrs. Ladue with cigarettes and at Huyler's, Mrs. Cromwell at the Women's City Club and with a gift of six dozen fresh eggs to the hospital, Mrs. Woodward with candy and gifts of warm knitted garments to the boys. Have also taken them to Hotel Gramatan at Bronxville, Garden City Hotel in Long Island, and to the Waldorf. Besides this the Society has sent chocolate to every boy, the President has personally visited the wards and given (for the Society) twenty-five drawing sheets to the hospital. Also delicacies as needed. The talks with the boys, the hearing of their stories, the pleasure of their confidences and the knowledge gained from their talks has more than paid for all. We have had some delightful letters of acknowledgment, all of which have been placed on file at the Board Meetings. It is a pleasure to say that at no time and at no place has there been anything but pride in taking "the boys" anywhere. They have been gentlemen.

One of our earliest members, Mrs. Topham has died and flowers have been sent. In fact this is never omitted either by the State or Chapter.

One of our members goes this week abroad in the service of the Red Cross—Mrs. J. Wells Wentworth, our ex-treasurer. The State has sent with her two warm knitted garments and various little things as traveling jacket, rubber pillow, etc., the articles for traveling so necessary for comfort, and the Chapter has given her a folding umbrella, and all who have known of it have given her "God Speed." The President placed in her hands a silk embroidered flag in the name of the Society and expressed the hope she might take it with her to "Berlin."

In July an opportunity came to send one of our up-state members—Miss Kirley, daughter of the new Regent of the Lewis Co. Chapter to Chautauqua to join the classes for Canteen Service. This is the occasion for calling togcther of the members of the Emergency Committee which always consists of as many of the Board as she knows can be gathered together quickly. The decision was unanimous to meet the expense of ninety dollars required. No letter came to us while our pupil was there or after her return until the President wrote for information. But the National President reported seeing her there though she did not know she was the protegé of the State.

We have written a letter of thanks to "Oscar" of the Waldorf for his unfailing courtesies to this Society and have received his acknowledgment of the same.

We have very carefully gone over all the service blanks which have been sent in to us and know that, up to date, our service flag can be verified.

Have written letters of good cheer to our Honorary Member, Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard on her recovery from her illness and received her very pleasing reply.

We have given out six graphophones. One went to the sixth floor of the hospital and has given great and acknowledged pleasure. The other five were given out by Mrs. John C. Kerr, the Chairman of the Amusement Committee of our Navy who would know where they would do the most good. This was at a cost of between fifty and seventy-five dollars. Besides this we have advertised for pianos and other musical instruments and have received tweny-one replies as follows:

13 upright pianos.
3 pianolas.
1 Knabe grand piano.
2 square pianos.
1 organ.
1 set of records.

Mrs. Turner, our Historian, has contrib-

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uted a lovely lot of records. We have also secured a lot of records for the son of Mrs. James Stewart of the Riverside League through Mrs. Skinner the President of the Woman's Committee of the American Defense Society. Have also assisted that latter society in its celebration in Central Park of Lafayette's birthday and the first Battle of the Marne.

Have purchased over a hundred dollars worth of wool in two portions and we need knitted garments so much. There is a constant call for them, and the necessity will continue for the Navy for some time.

Have taken regular care of our two beneficiaries and have given a life membership in the American Flag Association and sent gifts of stamps and stationery.

Have completed the Chapin Home work—selected the room and left the plate to be put up.

Have furnished 22 gun crews with sporting sets. These gun crews are those sent on merchant marines and similar vessels for protection and who have rather a dull time. These athletic sets consist of one Medicine Ball and four Boxing Gloves. We had our gift stencilled with the name of the Society. These cost about 245.96. Many letters of thanks have been sent in acknowledgment, all of which are on file and on the Board minutes.

At the request of the Comforts' Committee of the Navy League, we have completely equipped Aviation Squadron No. 113—Ellington Field, Houston, Texas with a full equipment of knitted garments—sweaters, mufflers, helmets, wristlets and two pair of socks, making about six hundred pieces. These have also been gratefully acknowledged and the letters placed on file. In connection with this, a pleasant incident occurred. While near Boston this fall, the President was taken to call upon a friend of her hostess. In the course of conversation, the lady mentioned about her boy who was at this same place and of the garments sent, saying "I never thought to get these for him in that warm place," entirely forgetting the altitude and cold of these flights. He said he was so grateful.

There has been beside, so many little duties which cannot be told about. So there has been scarcely a moment to rest. Visiting, writing, shopping, telephoning, telegraphing and knitting. The President has knitted her first pair of socks and given them to Mrs. Lee's son when he enlisted in the service. Mrs. Woodward's son has also enlisted and is now in France, Mrs. Winder's grandson here gave his life in the service. These are all that have been reported among our Board members. Mrs. Smith's husband, Colonel of the 13th Regiment of Brooklyn, has been given a loving cup and many honors for his grand work.

We have not mentioned individual work. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Mann have been at home all summer and have proved faithful helpers and advisers. The unexpected revenue tax of nearly eleven hundred dollars for Miss Richards' series of 1917-18, money collected before the bill was passed, has been paid.

While securing the articles for the Aviation Squadron, we had a valuable gift of eighteen pair of socks from Mrs. Kerr and six from Mrs. Lee. The Comforts' Committee fitted up the missing articles we could not at first supply quickly and have been paid back in full subsequently. Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Lee refused to be paid.

Have been hearing from all sources what wonderful strength and comfort is given right up to the firing line by the Salvation Army. This news comes from all quarters. They have been dearer to our boys than all the others combined. The President suggests all take this in mind as a basis for future action. And the Society has donated fifty dollars for this special cause.

The President has been to Huntington, L. I. in the interests of the Society to try and form a Chapter. Also to Stamford, Conn., and to Baldwin's Landing, L. I., to take messages of interest and love.

Only one little ruffling of the water occurred rgarding the Flag Committee's connection with the American Flag Association. We think this was happily adjusted.

The President attended the dedication of the Valley Forge Vases. During the time not one word was said about New York's gift of two hundred dollars for the plans for April seventh. The President, therefore, recommends that New York holds its own celebration there on April seventh of next year and invites the rest of the National Society to attend.

Now, we need your help. We need ticket takers for the door at Miss Richards' Talks. But there can be no courtesies in this. It must be someone who, like Mrs. Wallis and the Chairman is always there on time at ten o'clock, and willing to stay till the tickets are counted and turned in. Who will give her patriotic service and time to this and help Mrs. Wallis and the President to raise this money which is being spent under your name? It cannot be neglected once entered upon. Upon whom can we depend for help?

Hoping all good things will come to each one of you and ask for concerted action in our work.

Mrs. Martin, Regent of the Chapter for the County of New York resigned in the early fall and Mrs. Homer Lee has been elected in her place. Mrs. Lee has gone to work at once and on November eleventh held an initial meeting of all members of the Chapter and their friends to form the 1812 (Relief) Auxiliary to meet each Monday afternoon at her home to work for the Hospitals and General Relief naturally subsequent to the war. Regular offices were given to those who are leading in the work. Full report of this will be given later.

Our last piece of work to date has been the giving of fifty-nine (59) three-quarter wool blankets to new sources—forty to the Ranger and 14 (fourteen) to a crew of our boys in Canada. We have not heard from the latter yet, but a most pleasing acknowledgment has been received from the Ranger and a present of a riding crop from M. Luxenberg, A.M.S.S. Ranger S.P. 237. The cost of the blankets was about four hundred dollars, and we are indebted to the Y. M. C. A. for being able to get anything with wool in it, even in the City of New York. It would be impossible to tell how many stores were

visited in the search, both retail and wholesale. Finally secured through the Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Thos. J. Vivian has been appointed Chairman for this present War Service Drive Work for New York State.

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**The Niagara Frontier Buffalo Chapter,** N. S. U. S. D. of 1812, has held during the year its usual number of meetings, eight, and it has been entertained by its Regent, Mrs. John Miller Horton at two beautiful receptions, one on Washington's Birthday, at the Twentieth Century Club and on Flag Day at her residence.

The monthly meetings of the Chapter have been devoted to patriotic work to send to the Buffalo Base Hospital about seventy garments, the material for which was wholly a gift of the Chapter.

Our Regent presented the Chapter with wool for five complete knitted kits and Mrs. Peter Erb, presented us with a complete knitted kit. The Chapter has taken an active part in both the Second and Third Liberty Loan Drives and in the War Savings Stamp Drive, covering on certain days the New York Central Station.

It is impossible to make any statement relative to the patriotic services of our members. All are members of the Red Cross, most own First, Second and Third Liberty Loan Bonds. A great amount of knitting has been done; garments and surgical dressings for the Red Cross, flowers and fruit sent to hospitals, sick soldiers taken out in automobiles, soldiers preparing for active service entertained. All the service that a patriotic woman can render and yet it is so little.

Mrs. Jesse Petersen has been at the Lockport Red Cross Rooms nearly every week day this year, giving out work and receiving garments.

The most notable occasion of the year occurred on Flag Day, when our Regent presented the Chapter with a Service Flag bearing thirty stars. Mrs. Horton's presentation speech was most inspiring and the names and rcord of "our boys" in the service was read. One of our Real Daughters, Miss Sarah Saunders has six nephews in the service.

Livingston Fryer, nephew of Mrs. John Miller Horton, has been decorated by General Petain with the fouragere dela Croix de Guerre, a decoration granted only after two official army citations for service in the field of action.

A Red Cross Tea was given in July by our Secretary at The Willows, her summer home at Youngstown, N. Y., at which $32.00 was raised for the local Chapter work.

An annual event is the decoration of the graves of all soldiers of the War of 1812, on Memorial Day.

We are happy in having nine real daughters on our Chapter roll. To them at Thanksgiving some act of courtesy is extended that assures them of our interest in their welfare and their notes of acknowledgment are one of the pleasant features of our December meeting, for they feel that they are actively a part of the Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA SABINA SWAIN,
Recording Secretary,
N. F. B. C., N. S. U. S. D. of 1812.

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(Mrs. Swain is modest about mentioning her own work. But she has been preparing the service work for the Chapter and working devotedly and untiringly).

## SOME SERVICE BLANKS SENT IN.

ALLEN, Grace Edith.....Brother
Carl W. Allen.....310th Infantry

AYER, Mrs. Chas. C.....Son-in-law
Lt. Neil Fitch Hathaway.....Am. Ex. Force

BOND, Mrs. Wm. L.....Husband
Lt. William Lumsden Bond

BOOMER, Mrs. Henry.....Cousin
Lt. John Hollister

BOYER, Mrs. James Starbuck.....Husband
Col. James Starbuck Boyer..1st Pioneer Infantry

BIRCHETT, Mrs. Mary E.....Son
Lt. Birchett.....(name and service not given)

BUTTS, Mrs. Edmund Luther (Charter Member)
Husband
Col. Edmund Luther Butts...30th U. S. Infantry, Am. Ex. Force
Brother
Lt. Col. Joseph C. Hatie.....U. S. Infantry

CALLAN, Mrs. Frank D.....Son-in-law
Lt. Wm. L. Bond
Neprew
Harold Everett Day.....Surgical Dept. in France

CHAMBERLAIN, Mrs. George Mason.....Daughter
Mrs. Cutler B. Whitwell.....Y. M. C. A.
Son-in-law
Mr. Cutler B. Whitwell.....Y. M. C. A.

CHARLES, Mrs. Wm. B. C.....Son
Lt. William Barclay Charles.....Am. Ex. Force

CHENEY, Mrs. Edgar O.....Nephews
Sherman Welsh....Machinist's Mate, U. S. Navy
Gibson E. Welsh.....Artillery

CHITTENDEN, Mrs. John S.....Son
Lt. Lorenzo P. Chittenden.....Am. Ex. Force

CLARKE, Mrs. Richard W.....Son-in-law
Major Carl Hernden Seals.....Am. Ex. Force
(Reports grandson, nephew and 8 cousins in service but gives no names).

GIBSON, Mrs. Francis M.....Husband
Capt. Francis M. Gibson.

GIBSON, Mrs. Thomas.....Nephew
Petty Officer Cooper Wysong.

GIBSON, Mrs. Thomas M.....Son
Major Walter Fraser Gibson.

GIBSON, Ella Stannard.....Brother
Major Walter Fraser Gibson.

GILLEN, Mrs. W. W.....Son-in-law
Capt. Frederic Waldemar Olmstead.

GILLETTE, Mrs. John W.....Son
Capt. John W. Gillette.
Lt. Marcus D. Richard. Son-in-law

GRIMKE, Mrs. Thomas Smith.....Son
Louis Rutledge Grimke.....DIED IN SERVICE

HARDY, Mrs. George F.....Son
George F. Hardy, Jr.....U. S. Hospital, France

HARTSHORN, Mrs. Wm. Laurence.....Grandson
John Fleet Wood, Jr.....Aviation

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Lt. Com. Ellsworth Van Patten.....U. S. Navy
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Ensign Frederick Alfred Van Patten..U. S. Navy

HORTON, Clara F.....Son-in-law
Lt. Royal Eugene Wight.

HORTON, Mrs. John Miller.....Nephew
Lt. Livingston Fryer.....Twice Decorated

HUESTED, Mrs. Herbert Ralph.....Brother
Major Lucius A. Salisbury..106th U. S. Infantry

INGELHART, Mrs. Hiram J. (Claims Son and Son-in-law but gives no names or service).

JOHNSON, Mrs. Arthur M.....Son
Wm. Manville Johnson.....Transport Service

JONES, Mrs. Clarence..... L.....Nephew
Walcott Hubbell.....Am. Ex. Force

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Capt. Loring Hubbell.....Am. Ex. Force

Nephew
2nd Lt. Sherwood Hubbell.....Aviator in Italy

(Kress, Mrs. I., Claims several first cousins eight in Army and one in Navy, but gives no service, rank or name).

LADUE, Mrs. George Franklin.....Brother
Capt. Wm. Murray Crombie, Q. M. C. in France

LEE, Mrs. Homer.....Two Sons
Homer R. Lee.....Ship Building Dept.
Leander Lee.....Aviation Service

LEWIS, Mrs. Frederic T.....Father
Capt. Francis M. Gibson.

McCULLOCH, Mrs. Chas. A.....Three Nephews
Conrad E. Niver.....2nd Battaloin
Andrew E. Niver.....Aviation Corps
A. Allen Niver.....Troop E, 2nd Cavalry

McLEAN, Mrs. Ward.....Grandson
(Gives no name).....Brooklyn Navy Yard

METCALF, Mrs. Albert H.....Herself
Commandant Naval Station, Sackett Harbor.

NEWROTON, Mrs. Charles.....Brother
Dayton A. Evans.....Aviator

NILL, Mrs. Carl Gottlieb.....Brother
James C. French..107th U. S. Infantry, A. E. F.

NORTH, Mrs. Chas. J.....Nephew
Serg. Churchill Shumate.....Signal Corps, A. E. F.

NUCHOLS, Mrs. Claude C.....Husband
Major Claude Carlisle Nuchols...Ordnance Dept.

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PARKHURST, Mrs. Fred L.....Husband
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With fleeting years each maiden bloomed
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Ruth's sheaves enriched a home.

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There were twenty-eight members and guests at the luncheon (also at the Washington Hotel), at 12.30, the same day. The tables were tastefully arranged by Mrs. Lee, Chairman. Place cards were secured by Mrs. Mann, and very dainty souvenirs were presented by Mrs. Chas. B. Kettering, of Missouri; also flowers for the President. Addresses were made by Mrs. Dimock, giving the encouraging report of early building of the George Washington Memorial; Mr. Wm. H. Randall Webb, President of the Society of the Sons of 1812 for the District of Columbia, and by Dr. Marcus Benjamin, of the perils of the progress of Bolshevism and urging us to work against it. Also expressed his willingness to pronounce upon any relics, etc., that we might have to present to the room.

During the luncheon the management of the hotel sent in to us a large model of the British Lion in ice, probably as a reminder that all enmity between our nations had now been frozen out. He was left with us till he began to weep tears of joy at being so cordially received.

Only members of the club were entertained. No guests, except one personal one.

The President wishes to thank the members of the State Board and Mrs. Thomas Gibsen and Mrs. Cyril Penn Kirley for the beautiful flowers she received from them.

This Club will be very happy to receive gifts and relics for its home in Washington and donors of things acceptable and proper for the room will be admitted to the Club under the same terms as the members of the State of New York, U. S. D. 1812. This means everybody—men and women.

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Since writing the above we have heard that our member and Ex-Treasurer, Mrs. Wentworth, sailed for home May 17th, her work in Paris being completed.

Your President has received invitations from Arkansas, New Jersey and Pennsylvania (to attend their annual exercises) since her return from Washington. She felt she could not leave home again for such a distance as Arkansas, so was obliged to regret. She gave up New Jersey with great regret. The invitation was particularly

charming, stating it would not seem natural without Mrs. Slade. Only a call of duty caused regrets being sent. But there was a meeting of her own society that day at the beautiful home of Mrs. Clarence Wilbor Smith, at Mountain Lakes, New Jersey. And duty seemed to point to the latter. And this duty proved a positive pleasure. After a business session, a fine dinner was served on the broad porch (at small tables) and every moment there was a sense of genuine hospitality without reserve which is always so consciously felt.

And at the first your President felt she could not leave for Pennsylvania. But when the second invitation came she yielded to temptation and was made so happy in her visit. She was the only National Officer present as a guest and was also the organizer of the National Society, and the State Society at its morning meeting had done honor to its State Organizer, Mrs. Louis W. Hall in a way it is their privilege to chronicle themselves. But it brought out old memories and reminiscences of the past that should not be forgotten. Mrs. Hall worked with your President through those strenuous years when all was so discouraging in the early organization. These two, almost alone, never faltered against the oppositions of earlier societies as to our even existing, in struggling through records most intricate, unjust debts and many other obstructions. But we saved the society for you and in honor of your ancestors.

Again, when the great effort was made by a disgruntled, unwise member to seize our charter—again the Society was saved after about two years at law. During this trying time the one faithful who clung to the cause and was the great support of your first President was Miss M. Louise Edge, of New Jersey. But for her faithful loyalty it would have been even more difficult to accomplish. But we succeeded. We gained everything. But do not let it be forgotten when we who worked are gone.

Pennsylvania had a delightful luncheon under the management of Mrs. Sara Snowdon Patterson Mitchell, and the President Mrs. Carr. Mrs. Slade had the delightful privilege of nominating Mrs. Carr for the National Board, "because we believe in her."

New York is also expecting great advance in the work in our New President National —because we believe her to be a woman beyond politics and self-seeking who will act to the best of her ability with high principles of honor and loyalty.

At the next meeting your President is going to ask that the word "Organizer" be added to hers of Honorary President, to read "Honorary Organizer and President National."

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The following poem was written to the memory of Mrs. Ruth M. Hardy (mother of Mrs. William Gerry Slade) for whom our Memorial Fund is named.

Mrs. Hardy died January 13, 1902. The writer of this poem is one of our beloved Honorary Members and a shut-in. I feel sure she would enjoy a letter of greeting from her sister members, though she does not know this poem is to be printed. Address, 309 Milburn Avenue, Baldwin Harbor, L. I.

## A NOBLE RETROSPECT.

*Dedicated to Mrs. Ruth M. Hardy*
*On her Seventy-fourth Birthday*
*September ninth, 1823-1897.*

The British have a sturdy Queen,
Born to a world-wide throne,
But though we praise her sovereign rank,
For Queen, we toast our own.

Four years had England's sombre skies
Victoria's cheek kissed fair,
When, 'neath a smiling Yankee sun,
Came Ruth to Freedom's air.

With fleeting years each maiden bloomed
'Neath Heaven's starry dome,
St. George's Queen soon wore a crown,—
Ruth's sheaves enriched a home.

And in that home there came a child
Whose voice in womanhood,
Now leads New England dames to seek
Their country's highest good.

So, for these ripened, noble years,
Worthy of jubilee,
For our New England sisterhood,
We make our own decree.

Let England's Queen, like England's rose,
Be hailed from sea to sea,
We treasure most the golden grain
Of Ruth, born queen, but free.

Miriam Mason Greeley.

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No. 5 NOVEMBER, 1919.

# NEW YORK STATE REPORT.

## SPECIAL NOTES.

1. Members of New York State are requested to send all communications pertaining to the Society—including blanks—to the headquarters of the Society, no matter to which officer they are addressed—all except dues which latter are sent direct to the State Treasurer, Mrs. John T. Van Sickle, Hotel Willard, West 72nd Street, New York City.

2. A request is made for back numbers of the National Bulletin which was issued by the National Society when Mrs. William Gerry Slade was National President. The early numbers are particularly desired.

3. Any war service not already listed will add one more star to our service flag. As this flag is to be placed in our room in the George Washington Memorial Building in Washington, D. C., with a list of the patriots the stars represent, it will be a valuable reference history for the future. Do not neglect to send the same in to State Headquarters, 332 West 87th Street, New York City.

4. The State President, Mrs. William Gerry Slade will be happy to entertain every member of the Society on the twenty-first (21st) of every month from three to five P. M. This is primarily an informal gathering for the members at large who have not the privileges of chapter meeting and includes State Officers and Chapter Regents. But every member of the State and National Society will always be welcome. Remember, it will be on the 21st of each month no matter which day of the week it may fall on.

5. The price of grave markers has, like every thing else, been raised. The cost of material and the price of labor make it imperative. Hereafter the price of the marker will be Four-fifty ($4.50) each and the added name plate one dollar more, making it complete Five-fifty ($5.50).

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Summer is a quiet time usually, but New York State has been continually busy. It has completed three pieces of work.

The first is—the presentation to the Torpedo Destroyer Thacher, commanded by Captain Treadwell, of a moving picture machine at a cost of $350.00.

The second is—the purchase, for our room in Washington, of a complete uniform (with sword and scabbard) of a soldier of 1812.

Third—we helped the soldiers in their Hospital Fund. We have purchased twenty-four copies of the Soldiers' Personal Experiences, one of which will be presented to each member of our State Board. This both helps the soldier and is a valuable possession for each Board member.

We want each member to take special interest for it is for New York State members, each and every one, for whom this work is done, whether or not in chapters.

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## CHAPTERS.

Our Organizing Regent, Mrs. Abram Smith writes: "The 14th of June, at our Flag Day Celebration, Mrs. Samuel Wood, of Haddenfield, New Jersey was in town, and I asked her to bring greetings from the New Jersey Daughters of 1812, which she did. I was so glad to have the opportunity. Mrs. Dow (another Organizing Regent from New York State) was also a guest. Captain Perigord of the French Commission, who spoke at the 1812 Banquet in Washington, was also present."

Mrs. Frank D. Callan, Regent of our Herkimer County Chapter, reports the adoption of two French orphans (at their June meeting), one by the Chapter and the other as a memorial for her mother, a real Daughter, by her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Wood Dickerson. Also the placing of 100 flags on our State grave markers on Memorial Day. Many congratulations to our faithful Herkimer County Chapter and its capable and loyal Regent. Mrs. Callan and her daughter, Mrs. Bond will both live in New York City this winter.

Our Rensselaer County Chapter has elected as its Chaplain, Mrs. James L. Eddy. The Regent, Mrs. A M. Wright has entertained the Chapter at her summer home in Mechanicsville.

Mrs. Erastus Dudley Hill, another organizing Regent, writes us that Philip Tod Hill, her son, was made Lieutenant in the Navy on November 2, 1918.

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Mrs. Geo. F. Tuttle, Regent of the Clinton County Chapter, was on the Hospitality Division of the Welcome Home Committee for Plattsburg and was instrumental in having historical signs placed along the different entrances to the city.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ellis Samuel Pepper desires correction regarding name and service of her cousin. This should be Captain A. Pratt Andrews, Indiana Ambulance Corps, A. E. F. Decorated "Croix de Guerre" and "Chevalier Legion of Honor." for bravery at first Battle of the Marne; and of her nephew, Charles James Harvey, Missouri Co. A, Eleventh Regiment, A. E. F., France.

Many of you will interested to know that our valued member, Mrs. Augustus H. W. (Powell) Anderson will be in New York this winter. Mrs. Anderson is just recovered from a fall which, besides other injuries, gave her a broken arm this summer. It seems only right to give credit to Dr. Anderson for his never-failing zeal for his country on the examination board, the fatigue of which took from his strength to such a degree that he could not overcome the attack of pneumonia.

And to this we must add the record of her nephew, Mr. Howard, the son of Mrs. Edith Howard. Early in the war he joined the famous "Black Watch" of Scotland and might have been one of the very few saved had he not tried to save a wounded fellow soldier. Even the King of England has sent a memorial to his mother.

Your President was made very happy at the last meeting of the National Board on October 10th, in Hartford, Conn., by having the word "Organizing" added to her Honorary title, and is now Honorary Organizing President.

But, as First Honorary President, she received an invitation to the meeting of the Ohio State Society, Mrs. Geo. T. McIntosh, President for June 25th. Unfortunately Uncle Sam's mail was delayed and the invitation not received in time to send greetings and regrets. But the kindly thought was much appreciated.

Another most welcome invitation was to be the guest of Mrs. Henry J. Carr, President of the Pennsylvania State Society and Vice-President of the National Society at a banquet given by her to the "American Library Association," (of which she was a very early member and in which she is a very hard worker) at their annual meeting at Asbury Park. The place was so crowded at that time that it was impossible to secure suitable accommodations and none could be obtained till too late to so arrange engagements as to attend. Mrs. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, who was present writes: "Mrs. Carr, as usual, was most happy in her management of the Pioneer Dinner. She is always thoughtful for the comfort of others." The papers gave many notes of which I add one: Mrs. Henry Carr is giving a breakfast, Wednesday morning, for the "infants" who have been members of the A. L. A. for five years. And when the infants are put to bed, she will pilot the "Pioneers" through a six o'clock dinner, "Pioneers" an' those who have been in the A. L. A. twenty years or more.

Mrs. Carr writes: "Having held our conferences all over the United States, we naturally have had many long journeys together, and have "grown up together," until those of us who have belonged many years have become almost brothers and sisters to one another. That is a pleasant condition and one that might obtain in the 1812 Society if the latter did not always meet in one locality."

## NATIONAL.

Connecticut has sent us a copy of its bookplate as follows:

(This was printed in a light blue ink and could not be photographed).

It would be very nice for New York to have one, and each member is asked to send in a design for competition. It is to be used for identifying all publications and relics belonging to the State. A collection of these publications and relics will be placed in our room in Washington with the name of the donor and the history of the same. All articles will be examined and accepted by Dr. Marcus Benjamin, Editor for the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C. Any donor, not a member of the New York State Society will be given some distinct courtesy by the 1812 Club as shall be decided by its Board.

Mrs. Jenne, our President National has resigned from the Presidency of the State of Connecticut, and Mrs. Fones of Bridgeport, elected in her stead. The State of Connecticut, entertained the National Board at luncheon between the sessions on October tenth, and Mrs. Fones greeted all most gracefully and passed the gavel over to the National President again just for that social hour.

Mrs. George B. Walker, Curator National writes of the work she has done in the Women's Literary Union and has been made Vice-Chairman of the Historical Outing Committee and is also on the War Work Committee. They collected 300 loaves of cake for the vessel which arrived in May, at Portland, Me, containing 890 wounded soldiers. In her capacity she visited these and made them feel their great welcome home. The cake was cut into 2,200 pieces which the "boys" took on the trains with them after being served with hot coffee in the Hostess Room on the wharf. The cake was put in different colored boxes. For Halifax they were blue; for Toronto, red; for London, yellow; for Vancouver, B. C., brown.

This is just a collection of interesting events for my New York members.

Mrs. William Gerry Slade,
President.

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No. 6. SPECIAL NOTES PERTAINING TO THE ASSOCIATE COUNCIL. MARCH, 1920.


## Please Read Every Word.

1. It is requested that each member of the New York State Society reads carefully every item in The Newsletter pertaining to the meeting of the Associate Council in Washington during the week of April 26th. As we have not received the "Newsletter," and as the subject and arrangements were not discussed at the National Board Meeting in January, we cannot repeat them here.

But the President of New York wishes to call the attention of every member of New York State to a few items connected therewith:

Every year thus far, the New York delegation have been given the poorest places in the room at the annual banquet. When the meetings were in New York our delegates were hostesses and as a matter of good breeding and courtesy, gave the best seats to the visiting delegates. Ever since then they have been late in reaching Washington and have been given the poorest tables in the room. Therefore, for once, the State Board has decided to give New York the best there is and—as we understand the price per cover this year is to be four dollars each, said board has duly appropriated and sent in in January, to the Chairman of the Banquet Committee, One Hundred and Twenty Dollars ($120.00) for three tables of ten covers each and designated the tables required, meaning thirty covers, and will make all delegates the guests of the State Society at said banquet, and as many members of the State as may be in Washington at that time, until the seats are all taken. One of the State Officers will be at each table as hostess.

Now, whether you are well seated or not depends entirely upon yourself. Each delegate or member will be seated at these tables just in the order in which they send in their names for places. In order to prevent errors—please remember that these are not chapter delegations. Every member who attends as delegate—no matter where she is from is a **State Delegate** only. But in order to make a nucleus for delegation and have every part of each state represented, the entire State Board of twelve officers and the Regent of each Chapter are the basis for state representation. New York sends three on the **National** Delegation.

Mrs. William Gerry Slade,Chairman Charter Trustee National.

Mrs. George B. Woodward, Charter Trustee National.

Mrs. Thomas G. Massey, Charter Trustee National.

The State Delegates are twenty-one in number:

1. Mrs. Geo. B. Wallis, First Vice-President.
2. Mrs. Homer Lee, Second Vice-President.
3. Miss Martha Treat Douglas, Recording Secretary.
4. Miss Lizzie M. Peck, Corresponding Secretary.
5. Mrs. William E. Fuller, Special Secretary.
6. Mrs. John T. Van Sichle, Treasurer.
7. Mrs. Joseph T. Ryan, Auditor.
8. Mrs. August H. W. Anderson, Registrar.
9. Mrs. Daniel L. Turner, Historian.
10. Mrs. Clarence Wilbur Smith, Librarian.
11. Mrs. John Miller Horton, Regent Chapter No. 2.
12. Mrs. Alfred M. Wright, Regent Chapter No. 3.
13. Mrs. Frank D. Callan, Regent Chapter No. 4.
14. Mrs. Gilbert C. Hubbard, Regent Chapter No. 6.
15. Mrs. Allen Thos. Foster, Regent Chapter No. 7.
16. Mrs. Geo. F. Tuttle, Regent Chapter No. 8.
17. Mrs. Cyril Penn Kirley, Regent Chapter No. 9.
18. Mrs. Roy K. Moulton, Regent Chapter No. 10.
19. Mrs. Abram Smith, Regent Chapter No. 11.

In addition to these the State President has a right to appoint from among the list of Alternates, representatives to take the places of those holding two offices. In New York these are:

20. Mrs. William Gerry Slade, President State of New York.
21. Mrs. Geo. B. Wallis, Regent Chapter No. 5.
22. Mrs. Homer Lee, Regent Chapter No. 1.
23. Mrs. George B. Woodward, Third Vice-President of the State.

Each member up to those numbered 19 is entitled to a personal appointee provided she cannot attend in person. If she cannot attend and does not wish to make an appointee, the State President can fill in the vacancy from the list of alternates.

But the President, Mrs. Slade, 332 West 87th Street, must be informed at once if you can or cannot attend. She must have your name and your address, both of your home and where you will be in Washington.

Do not inform the Banquet Committee Chairman you will attend nor pay her any money. If you do you will be placed with strangers and not at one of the New York tables, as New York State guests.

Every member of the State whether delegate or not that will be in Washington is requested to send her name and both addresses to Mrs. Slade, 332 West 87th Street, New York City, and be placed on the list of alternates. These will be arranged exactly in the order in which the names are received.

Should any Chapter now organizing become fully organized before April 15th, the Regent will become a member of the State Board and also become a regular National Delegate. This privilege ceases on April 15th, at midnight.

The delay in blanks that will assist organizing Regents, is not the fault of the State. They are detained at National Registrar's or at National Headquarters. No delay is occurring among any of New York State officials.

Perhaps it would be better to add that the list of Alternates at present will be:

Mrs. Francis M. Gibson, Fourth Vice-President.

Mrs. Thos. J. Vivian, Fifth Vice-President.

Mrs. Thos. Gibson, Sixth Vice-President.

Mrs. Wm. Guthrie Winder, Seventh Vice-President.

Mrs. Robt. M. Treadwell, Member of Board.

Mrs. Washington L. Mann, Member of Board.

Others will be added as soon as received.

Our National President has done New York the honor to put Mrs. Homer Lee on the Reception Committee for Monday night reception, and Mrs. Washington L. Mann as Chairman of the Credential Committee. So these ladies have informed their State President. If other appointments have been made among New York State members, Mrs. Slade has not been so informed.

Mrs. Slade expects to make her headquarters at the Willard and will welcome heartily every member of her state.

The 1812 Club usually has a light luncheon during this Council Meeting. But as the time and place is made to correspond with the U. S. D. 1812 meetings, said time and place will be given you in Washington if you have sent your Washington address.

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## EXPLANATION.

In reply to a question why Mrs. Slade was given the title of Honorary **Organizing** President, the following explanation is given:

Mrs. William Gerry Slade was given the above Honorary title because during the term of her eighteen years service, she reorganized the General Society of United States Daughters of 1812 and the States of New York, Louisiana, and Michigan.

She fully organized and appointed the first Presidents of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, (the latter with the privileges of a state), Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hamsphire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, Washington and the National Society itself.

Mrs. Slade also found and appointed organizing regents in Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, and West Virginia. Four of these were at work when Mrs. Slade went out of National active office.

The only states not reached by appointments were Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming and Utah.

Various changes subsequently took place. But the work of organizing was done just the same.

Pennsylvania was organized by Mrs. Louis W. Hall, of Harrisburg.

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### Report of The Andrew Jackson Chapter.

Members and Guests: This Chapter has held regular monthly meetings during the year 1919, at the homes of the following ladies: Mrs. Washington L. Mann, Mrs. Homer Lee, Mrs. Jos. Ryan, Mrs. George Woodward, and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Beginning with October, the Society voted to have the future meetings at the Waldorf-Astoria, excepting February, which is the birthday month of the Andrew Jackson Chapter. That meeting is always held at the home of the Regent. The following ladies were Chairman of the Day for the months of November and December: Mrs. Thos. Vivian, Mrs. George Ladue, and Mrs. Tracy, each in turn giving splendid programs.

At the Annual Meeting in January, Mrs. Homer Lee was elected Regent, Mrs. Daniel Turner, First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Francis Gibson, Second Vice-Regent, and Miss Martha T. Douglas, Director.

The Auxiliary of this Chapter, Mrs. Woodward, Chairman, is still ready for any emergency. We have given hospital supplies to the Broad Street Hospital, such as operating shirts, pajamas, pillows, etc., six complete outfits of baby clothes to the Salvation Army Hospital, and Home. A large number of men's clothes were collected by Mrs. Mann and other ladies and given to the American Allies, for the French Marines. We have sent many sweaters, helmets, socks and wristlets to The Navy Club, of 13-15. Many individual cases have been attended.

We have contributed the usual ten dollars to The Army Relief. Still providing for our French orphan, Mrs. Milton Nathan, a daughter of a member of the Society, has generously offered to continue this good work for us for another year. Also sent him $5.00 for Christmas.

On Decoration Day, Mrs. Treadwell for the Society, placed a flag on the grave of Noah Brown, a soldier of the War of 1812.

November the 12th, a Get-to-gether Luncheon with Mrs. Emma Kipp Edwards, as Chairman, was given at the Women's City Club, and enjoyed by the members.

A very successful card party was held at the home of Mrs. Homer Lee on December 4th, for the funds of the Society.

We are proud to state that A Real Daughter has been added to our number, Mrs. John Fraser.

The Society is steadily growing, thanks to the helpful and untiring efforts of the officers and members, for which the Regent most gratefully thanks them.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Homer Lee, Regent.

January 15, 1920.

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No. 7. JUNE, 1920

## ASSOCIATE COUNCIL NOTES, APRIL, 1920.

There is a little to be added to that which the Newsletter has given. It was a particularly quiet, peaceful meeting and only one incident of an inharmonious nature occurred.

While Mrs. Slade was out of the room for a short time (attending to our New York tables for the luncheon, lest there should be some mistake) it was reported subsequently to Mrs. Slade that the latter had been called upon to speak as Honorary Organizing President, but was not there to respond. The Honorary President, Mrs. Wiles was next called upon. She evidently took for her text the third paragraph in the New York State Bulletin No. 5, issued by New York for its members (and pertaining to the banquets (so-called) and the poor seats heretofore given to the New York delegation—and was deep in criticisms of the same when Mrs. Slade completed her banquet table arrangements and returned to the council room. As only a very limited few outside of New York ever see these bulletins, the majority of those from other states were evidently wondering what it all meant. The gist of Mrs. Wiles remarks was the taking up the matter as if she herself had been chairman for these entertainments during her presidency. If you will again read over the article in Bulletin No. 5 you will see that it distinctly takes off the blame from everybody except conditions existing in New York. But it explains why New York wished good seats for the Council of 1920. One of Mrs. Wiles strong points was that members could send their money by mail without waiting to reach Washington. But there were two points she did not state. First—the fact that the New York delegates like to sit together. Second—that New York makes every member of the State of New York that is in Washington at that time and can attend (not delegates only) guests of the New York State Society at these so-called banquets and finds it very difficult to know how many to pay for until she knows how many will be in Washington. This year New York secured three tables of ten covers each by payment in January, 1920. Reaching Washington, we found the size of the tables had been changed to eight covers and that two of the thirty-two seats for four tables which we were compelled to take in order to accommodate the thirty we had paid for, had been given out. One of these was subsequently changed and we were glad to have Mrs. Lamb of Vermont with us, but she was not one of our paid guests. Mrs. Slade personally was invited to the head table. Her payment for her seat there was subsequently returned to Mrs. Slade by the Chairman of the committee and paid back again by Mrs. Slade as the State wished to entertain her as one of there own members. The four tables were not as pleasant for us—as three of ten would have been as the fourth one for a time had been placed in a far corner of the room. It was finally adjusted satisfactory, owing to the pleasant courtesy of the Chairman, Mrs. Maxwell, President of New Jersey.

Our hostesses were Mrs. Wallis of Brooklyn, Mrs. Lee and Miss Douglas of New York City and Mrs. Schaaf, one of our members from Missouri.

Delegates and members in attendance at the affair were: Mesdames Slade, Wallis, Lee, Anderson, C. W. Smith, Treadwell, Mann, Callan, Hibbard, Tuttle, Francis Gibson, Schaaf, Dow, Charles, Everson, Gantt, Hardy, Kettering, Mrs. Frank M. Williams, and the Misses Douglas, Peck, Butler, Pierce and Flora Ryan. Mrs. Hibbard brought a guest, Mrs. Everson and Miss Flora Ryan and one other. The New York Society also had the honor of entertaining Mrs. Mary Lockwood.

New York gave her unaminous vote to the District Candidate, Mrs. Quicksall for the following reason: In the provision of the revised constitution it distinctly makes evident that only two members from any one state should be on the National Executive Board. New York has accepted that in her own state. The only exception is that the National President has a right to appoint three officers, these being supposed to be entirely from her own state—at present Connecticut—in order to give her help vocationally. The present President has appointed her Registrar from Illinois. Therefore, putting in another member of the Board from Illinois, is a breaking of the spirit of the constitution, though legally all right. Therefore New York gave her support to the candidate for the District in order to carry out the Spirit of the Constitution, and because it felt also that as long as the National Meetings are held in Washington there should always be a member from that D. C. Society on the National Executive Board.

The two requests made regarding the finances of the National Society have been met by our state in this way. First the require-

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ment regarding paying for the Newsletter at the rate of fifteen cents apiece from each member has been met by the New York State Board at its meeting on June 2nd, by making a gift—legally—to the National Society of one hundred dollars to help it through this year of high prices and of course includes for you—the next three issues of the Newsletter free.

The two questions to come up—emanating from the National Society are viz:—

1. The giving of the Board the right to decide where we shall meet.

2. The raise of payments to the National Society from the states,

These are amendments next April. You must consider them and report to the State Board for instruction to the delegates in April next.

On November 2nd, before a next bulletin, comes the State Annual Election. A full report will be wished for by every officer, regent and state chairman. The elections this year will be for President and Corresponding Secretary and the appointment by the newly elected President of a Special Secretary and Registrar.

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## NEW YORK STATE REPORT.

Madam President and Members:

New York issues a bulletin about four times a year and keeps its members well-informed of all its Society news. Copies of these have been sent to National Officers and State Presidents and to a few others whom we have felt would be interested and by request.

While New York as a state is busy, its chapters are more than busy. But they have become discouraged in sending in reports to this meeting because they are never read. At this time only three of its various chapters have responded to the request for reports. Such as they are, I pass them on.

As a State we report:

1. The return in safety of Mrs. Wentworth from abroad with all honors in the work for which she went to Paris.

2. The State President has adopted a day at home for all her state members—the 21st of each month from October to May inclusive—in the afternoon—and invites all members of the National Society who are in New York on these dates to call upon her.

3. We presented a Moving Picture Machine to the U. S. Topedo Boat Destroyer Thacher, Commander Treadwell. Cost $350.00.

4. Purchased an original 1812 uniform and sword at the bargain price of $45.00. This is for our "1812 Club" room.

5. Donated to the Soldiers' Hospital Fund.

6. Purchased 24 copies of Soldiers' Personal Reminiscences for the benefit of that Hospital Fund. Gave one copy to each of our State Board Members and sent one copy to our National President.

7. Have continued Miss Richards' Talks with great success.

8. Have purchased one new bond for our Philanthropic Fund.

9. Have paid in $633.00 dues and fees for new members for the benefit of our room in the future to "The 1812 Club."

10. Have appropriated $200.00 to the Ladies' Roosevelt Memorial Fund.

11. Have not failed in our attention to our beloved members who needed us—by pensions, gifts, flowers and letters of kindness when needed. By some strange fatality three of our board have been obliged to have serious major operations recently. One is recovered and is with us. But two are obliged to be absent today.

12. Have formed three new chapters. The one in Oneida Co. is a restoration. It is No. 6 and the Regent is Mrs. Gilbert Hibbard, who is with us today.

No. 10 is in Queens Co.—Treaty of Ghent Chapter under the Regency of Mrs. Roy K. Moulton. She could not be with us today, but sends as her appointee, Mrs. Geo. F. Hardy. Michigan should be interested in this as Mrs. Moulton is a transfer from that state.

No. 11, Wayne Co., is under the Regency of Mrs. Abram Smith. The illness of her husband prevents her being with us today. The name of the Chapter is General John Swift Chapter. There has been a fine account of the chapter and of General John Swift in the paper but there is no time to read it here.

New York has had 39 new members—two by transfer and 37 by blanks. She has lost—One by transfer to Omaha, two by resignation, five have been dropped for non-payment, eleven have been taken from us by death—nineteen in all.

This gives an increased membership of twenty. We now have 381 on our State rolls.

Of our deaths—One was the Regent of Jefferson Co. Chapter, one was the founder of the Rensselaer Co. Chapter, one was one of the National Charter Members, Mrs. Francis Furnald, No. 260 National. Seven were real Daughters—three, Mrs. Boomer, Mrs. Washburn and Mrs. Chellis of Jefferson Co.; one, Miss Fowler of Erie Co.; one, Mrs. Brill of Herkimer Co.; one, Mrs. Horne of Oneida Co. and one, Mrs. Frazer of New York Co.

New York has had 92 Real Daughters. Of these we have only 37 living, 55 having passed on. Respectfully submitted,

EMMA H. SLADE, Pres. N. Y.

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## ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER.

With the exception of the Birthday Party, in February, all meetings have been held at the Waldorf Astoria. A chairman was appointed for each meeting and provided music and interesting talks and readings.

A successful get-together luncheon was held November 12th, at the Woman's City Club. Two profitable card parties were held during the winter. Our Regent, Mrs. Lee was hostess at one and Mrs. Mann, hostess at the second one.

Our Regent had a request from a shut-in member for a desk and the Chapter has provided one for her.

An annual gift of $10.00 to the Army Relief Society.

A gift of $10.00 to the Salvation Army Memorial Hospital.

One French orphan supported.

Three new members have been admitted.

The February meeting was the Chapter's Birthday and was held at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Lee. We had the honor of having with us our President National, Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne. A most pleasant reception followed the business meeting.

The Chapter Auxiliary has held several meetings and sent clothing and supplies to the Navy Club, besides caring for individual

cases and is ready to respond to emergency calls at any time.

An interesting paper on "Our Revolutionary Debt to France," was given by Mrs. P. J. Gantt at the March meeting.

Mrs. D. L. Turner, Chapter Historian.

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### NIAGARA FRONTIER BUFFALO CHAPTER.

Madam, State Historian:

The N. S. U. S. D. of 1812, Niagara Frontier Buffalo Chapter, Mrs. John Miller Horton, Regent, has held during the year, the usual number of meetings, eight.

In May and October the Chapter was entertained at the beautiful home of its Regent. At the November meeting at the home of Mrs. John C. Grezinger, each member gave a short resumé of the War Service of her 1812 ancestor. Many interesting records of service intimately connected with the development of of western New York as well as with the War of 1812, were given, and it was moved that these records be written and given to the Historian, Alice S. Emerson, to be placed in the permanent archives of the Chapter.

At the December meeting, the Regent, Mrs. Horton, gave a talk on "Christmas in Many Lands," based on personal observations made during many years spent in foreign lands. It was delightfully and graphically told, picturing Christmas customs in Europe and the Orient.

The Chapter took a very active part in the Victory Loan Campaign, through its Victory Loan Committee of which Mrs. Charles Newton was chairman. It has also continued its work for refugees during the year.

On Memorial Day, flowers were placed as usual, on the graves of 1812 soldiers in Forest Lawn Cemetery, the Regent and Chapter carrying out appropriate ceremony and ritual. These graves all bear the 1812 marker placed by the Chapter.

A very successful card party was given in February at the home of Mrs. John T. Roberts. We netted a very substantial sum to be used in the work of the chapter.

During the year the Chapter has lost by death three *real daughters,* Mrs. DeWitt D. Skeel, Miss Adelaide Fowler and Mrs. James Ross.

Thanksgiving is always the occasion of a little "festa" when the active members of the Chapter remember the Real Daughters (formerly eleven, now only six) with fruit and flowers.

During the year the Niagara Frontier, Buffalo Chapter has assisted the local D. A. R. Chapter in caring for French orphans and has sent $10.00 to the American Committee of Armenian and Syrian Relief.

Respectfully submitted,
Sara Sabrina Swain, Rec. Sec.

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### THE FRIGATE CONSTITUTION CHAPTER.

During the year 1919-20, "The Frigate Constitution" Chapter has admitted three new members, and five members have been transferred to a new Chapter in an adjacent county which has completed the quota necessary to organize.

The meetings of the Chapter are now held in the Brooklyn Woman's Club House instead of in the homes of the members.

The principal patriotic work has been with "The International Institute for Young Women," the Americanization of Foreign-born girls. The slogan of the Institute is, "To befriend, protect and teach foreign-born girls."

An American flag was presented by the Chapter to the Institute and is greatly prized.

The Regent, Mrs. George Bell Wallis retires in May from the office she has held since 1908—twelve years, leaving best wishes for the Chapter's success and love for its members.

Mary E. Wallis, Regent.

Supplementary Report, May 4, 1920.

There were thirteen members present at the Chapter meeting yesterday, the largest in some time. Before I gave the gavel to the incoming Regent, a very lovely black marabout collar was presented to me with very loving words and thoughts. It was a great surprise and very dear of them to do it. I enclose a list of the officers elected yesterday. This was the annual meeting and the following officers elected in the Chapter May 3, 1920: Regent, Mrs. Daniel de Cardenas; First Vice-Regent, Mrs. John A. Baker; Secretary, Mrs. Samuel H. Geer; First Director, Miss Swartz; Second Director, Miss J. de Cardenas; Third Director, Miss Diefendorf.

Mrs. Geer and Miss Swartz fill unexpired terms.

Mary E. Wallis, Ex-Regent.

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### ONEIDA COUNTY CHAPTER.

The Commodore Woolsey Chapter No. 6 of Oneida County, New York, has been reorganized by Mrs. Gilbert C. Hibbard, as Regent. Owing to a severe illness after her appointment, the first meeting was not held until February 24, 1920. The second meeting was held April 14th, with a good attendance, and much interest. Four new applicants are ready for admission, which will make a membership of (19) nineteen.

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs.) Imogene B. Hibbard.

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### TREATY OF GHENT CHAPTER

Chapter No. 10.

The Treaty of Ghent Chapter is a reality, I am happy to report. One week ago today (February 17, 1920), we had an initial meeting and feel well satisfied with the result. We intend to meet on the day you suggested, so had a committee attend the regular League Meeting. But it kept no one away from our meeting who had really intended to come. Our officers so far are: Vice-Regents, Mrs. W. W. Gillen, Mrs. Elliott Dexter; Registrar, Mrs. Chas. Killam Dodge; Secretary, Miss Lizzie Mills Peck; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. F. Hardy; Historian, Miss Bertha R. Folger. Those who were here forgot to hurry away to the League Meeting which I had provided for by calling our meeting at two o'clock. In fact fact we did not adjourn until five o'clock, so that speaks for itself.

(Mrs. Roy K.) Edith Powers Moulton,
Regent.

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### 1812 CLUB REPORT TO MARCH 3, 1920.

There is very little to report as our attitude is one of "watchful waiting." All necessary work has been attended to and our up-to-date roster arranged and printed. Last season we received from the U. S. D. 1812, $480.00. This year $633.00 or an advance of $153.00. $260.00 of this amount was for new members

between March 3, of 1919 and March 3, of 1920. The changes are constant. As these changes depend in a large degree on the changes in the N. S. U. S. D. 1812, N. Y., they in that Society lost eleven by death, one by transfer, two by resignation, five dropped for non-payment, making in all nineteen.

SUPPLEMENTARY APRIL 27, 1920.

At the recent meeting of the 1812 Club, Mrs. Homer Lee was elected Second Vice-President and General Richards, now President of the Sons of 1812 in the D.C., Third Vice-President.

The luncheon that followed was particularly delightful. Mrs. George Walker of Maine and Mrs. Theodore Shelton, of Missouri, consented to be our guests and filled up two vacant seats. Mrs. Callan's seat was vacant.

Dr. Marcus Benjamin gave an encouraging short talk, principally on the dangers of the Bolshevism movement, urging us to make all around us true Americans.

Mrs. Lee was chairman of the arrangements and we all united in pronouncing it one of the most unique and satisfactory luncheons we have ever had.

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The President sends her earnest thanks to Mrs. Mann personally—to all the delegation collectively and to Mrs. Kettering personally for the beautiful three gifts of flowers sent her during the three days in Washington. At the luncheon, each one wrote a delightful message to the President on fancy postal cards, provided by Mrs. Kettering for the occasion. And to each message Mrs. Slade responds with grateful thanks. These are to be kept in safety for our room in Washingon.

Mrs. Kettering also provided the boat souvenirs.

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Additional service list, placing 154 stars on our service flag, five of these being gold stars.

RICE—Mrs. Marcus Herrick.....Husband
Capt. Marcus Herrick.
TREADWELL—Mrs. Robert Morris.....Brother-in-Law
Commander Lawrence Penfield Treadwell.
SAUNDERS—Miss Sarah Jane.....Cousin
Elmer, William Bass.
THOMPSON—Mrs. William A.....Son
Sawyer Thompson.
FORSYTH—Mrs. Robert A.....Grandson
Webb Monroe Forsyth.
RICE—Mrs. W. S.....Husband
Mr. W. S. Rice.
WINDER—Mrs. John Guthrie.....Granddaughter
Elaine deForrest Walton.
SPAIN—Mrs. Sylvester.....Cousins
Philip D. Overbaugh.
Charles B. Overbaugh.
Nelson Overbaugh.
MATTISON—Mrs. Lorenzo C.....Son
Sumner Ryder Mattison.
This latter alas! with the gold star.

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**We wish the Regents of the Chapters in New York to know that the State Officers are not to blame for delay in their blanks. The State President has been unable to reach the National Registrar since the close of the Associate Council Meeting in April. Inquiry at Headquarters National has failed to secure her address. Even now—on the announcement of the National President that business will be closed at Headquarters from June 15th to September 15th (a notice that was not received till June 19th)—seven blanks that had been waiting for the address of the National Registrar were sent in desperation to the National President and a postal received from her dated June 21st, stating that these had been sent to the National Registrar, but with no address given of said Registrar.**

**About certificates sent to members for the State. We send (to the engravers) fifteen at a time, and we wait till there are fifteen applicants. If they could be sent in writing simply and direct from State Headquarters, they could be sent at once. but the engraver does not wish to prepare inks, etc. for less than fifteen at a time.**

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## NATIONAL CHARTER TRUSTEES' REPORT.

Madam President and Members:

My report is not strictly that pertaining to the Charter, but I think will be somewhat interesting. It consists of five letters. The first of these came most unexpectedly and was most welcome, and is as follows:

Duchy Hotel, Princetown, Devon, England,
November 2, 1919.

Mrs. W. G. Slade:

Dear Madam. I am talking the liberty of writing to you as I have recently come across a letter sent by you to my late father, Mr. Aaron Rowe and dated New York, August 30, 1910. I regret to say he passed away last July at the age of 70.

He treasured your letter and also a copy of your U. S. D. 1812 Magazine, Vol. V, Number 3, December, 1910, and I should like to say here how often we speak of the U. S. Daughters to our visitors and still hold you in high esteem and sincere friendship.

My aunt who was in the business and my father are passed from this life, but my two sisters and I continue to work the business at the Hotel, and if any of you family or U. S. Daughters ever visit Princetown, you may be sure of a very warm welcome and real hospitality.

We all rejoice that the terrible war is over, but we are very conscious of internal troubles of which all Nations seem to be suffering from.

The attendance at the church here—St. Michael and All Angels, is good, and we always admire the beautiful window—a link between you and us. My sisters and I will always appreciate a letter from you and will be pleased to send any news that may interest you.

With very kind regards and good wishes for your Splendid Society, believe me, Yours very sincerely,

GEO. J. ROWE.

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The photographs sent with these letters were presented to the National Librarian. Naturally this called for an answer and in reply to this answer came a very kindly reply from the Vicar.

Letter No. 3.

Valley Forge, Pa., April 7, 1920.

Mrs. William Gerry Slade:

My dear Mrs. Slade: Today the Chapel is full of the fragrance of the beautiful Easter lilies which were placed on the Washington altar in memory of your beloved daughter, Harriet Slade Crombie. Our visitors have seen this beautiful tribute to her memory, and I know that you will be happy to hear that the purpose of the endowment was carried out just as you would have it done. It is certainly a beautiful and comforting thought to know that this will be the yearly commemoration of your daughter.

Praying for God's comfort and peace, I am,
Faithfully yours,
W. HERBERT BURK.

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It is a great comfort to the recipient and may encourage other members to arrange for these flowers. Also events in remembrance of George Washington.

At the request of the National President, letters were written to our two New York Senators, Senator Wadsworth and Senator Calder, regarding the extension of the patent on our insignia. Very encouraging letters were sent in reply but were given for filing with the report. Respectfully submitted.

EMMA H. SLADE, Ch. Charter Trustees.

# National Society of United States Daughters of 1812, State of New York

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## THE AMERICAN'S CREED.

I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democrary in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

*Authorized version by Walter Tyler Page.*

## NATIONAL.

Instructions for the meeting of the National Associate Council as far as the National Society goes, must be taken from "The Newsletter," New York's part in the matter from the State Bulletin.

This year as in every year, New York will entertain every member of the New York State Society at the National Banquet. But we must know how many are going or it will not make reservations enough. Three tables of ten each have already been secured and paid for—or four tables of eight each. The State sends twenty-four delegates, twelve State Officers and twelve Chapter Regents. Besides these, there are three New York members who are National Delegates—Mrs. Slade, Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Massey and Mrs. Lee holds two offices. You see therefore, that already twenty-eight places are taken. This leaves us only two (if we have three tables) and four (if we have four tables) for other members and none for members' guests. But if we hear in time of others we will take another table. The late comers will be entertained if we know of them but must be placed at whatever place we can get at the last moment.

This same applies to the luncheon of "The 1812 Club" which will take place immediately, subsequent to the close of the Associate Council. Accurate notice cannot be given of this as to time and place. You are therefore, asked, for your own pleasure, to send your name and WASHINGTON address to Mrs. Slade that you can be reached by quick notice.

## BLANKS.

I am informed by the National Registrar that the cause of the long delay in December last was because she had sold her home in Oak Park, Illinois and broken up housekeeping. As your President did the same in October and November, she can realize just what it meant. Much hard feeling might be saved in this world if facts and reasons are given. Had we known the true facts at the time of our last issue we should have given excuses instead of censure.

But she now informs us that the blanks made out by our Chapter Registrars are not complete enough and says she shall hereafter send back all New York blanks that do not suit her. If you wish to hurry your admissions, therefore, make complete blanks. The two most important requirements are the dates of enlistment and discharge, one or both, the name and state of regiment. The reference service secured from Washington all have either a line number or a date like every other correct letter. All these things must be on the blanks. Send also to State President or State Registrar all official service papers. If you wish them back say so any they will be returned when the credentials are sent.

New York has however made an arrangement by which applicants in New York will not be delayed as State members and organizing chapters be annoyed in the future as in the past. So send in your names as many as you wish and as quickly. We have efficient and accurate officers and genealogists in the State and our Chapters need not be delayed if they will do their part well. But remember this one fact: MAKE YOUR PROOF POSITIVE as to DATES and SERVICE.

## STATE.

This is the time of reports and little items are crowded out. But we have lost a Real Daughter—Mrs. Ward McLean, and a relative, also a member of the Society has sent this tribute. It is well to know all about our "Real Daughters."

Henrietta Dutch McLean, widow of Ward McLean, a "Real Daughter" in the "National Society, U. S.

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Daughters of 1812" died suddenly on Tuasday, January 11, 1921, in her eighty-ninth year, at her residence, 302 St. Mark's Place, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

She was born in Manhattan, August 20, 1832, and was a resident of Brooklyn for forty-five years.

She was prominently identified with many charitable organizations, and was for many years Treasurer of the "Wayside Home for Girls."

She was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and of the Society of U. S. Daughters of the War of 1812.

On October 22, 1912, she was knocked down by a trolley car and seriously fractured—and because of her advanced years, physicians had slight hope for her life, but her strong vitality and fine physical condition aided to complete recovery.

She is survived by two sons, Worth McLean, Vice-President of the Mechanics and Metals Bank of Wall Street, and Embury McLean, an inventor and Electrical Engineer, and Treasurer of an Engineering Company. and a grandson, True McLean, a student at Cornell University, and two daughters-in-law, Mrs. North McLean and Mrs. Durant McLean.

The funeral services were held Thursday, January 13th, at the church in which Mrs. McLean was a member for eight years, since living on Staten Island, and where she attended regularly till the last Sunday of her life, communing there two days before her death. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. McLean was the daughter of William Dutch and Henrietta Bischoff. William Dutch was the son of Stephen Dutch and Elizabeth Rogers of Ipswitch, Mass. and was born in New York City about 1786, and was a "master builder-carpenter." Among his constructions was the old Masonic Temple in Broadway near Worth Street. In the War of 1812 he held a Lieutenant's commission, and numerous official documents relating to him are in his daughter's home. He died in 1834.

His wife, Henrietta Bischoff, was born in Amsterdam, Holland, the daughter of Henry Bischoff and Anna Katherina Dumolin, of Paris.

The Dumolins were related to the great French physician of that name who, when dying said, in view of the general expression of grief at the inpending public loss—"I leave three great physicians—Air, Diet and Exercise."

This circumstance was of peculiar interest to Mrs. McLean, inasmuch as she has long been an earnest advocate of Hygeo-Therapy and held a diploma (received in 1877) from the Hygeo Therapeutic College, then located at Florence, N. J. She was a member for many years of the Brooklyn Choral Union, and sang in many oratorios and concerts. She was a pianist in her younger years and a very sweet singer.

Before marriage she was Vice-Principal of 28th Street School and of Normal College, New York City.

Her three sons were college men and she was a studious, intellectual woman, always abreast of the times. She was a devoted Christian, living always a consistent life.

She won a Red Cross Medal with extra bars for her wonderful record in knitting all through the World War; and since then she has knitted hundreds of sweaters, etc., for the Belgian children, and her activities and advanced thought never ceased while life lasted. "She is not dead—she sleepeth."

Lovingly submitted by her Grandniece,
(Mrs.) IDABELLE S. KRESS,
of the "Andrew Jackson Chatper,"
U. S. Daughters of 1812.

January 14, 1921.

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We have had two changes in our Chapter Regents—Mrs. Alfred M. Wright has been succeeded by Miss Ida J. Munn in Chapter No. 3, and Mrs. Frank D. Callan by Mrs. Ward Goodwin. Mrs. Callan has been a wonderful worker and a specially loyal worker. She has been and will continue Chairman of Grave Markers for the State. And her influence has helped us to three of our Chapters --viz: those in Oneida, Lewis and Wayne Counties. But she spends most of her time now in New York City where all of her three children are located.

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Every member of New York State is asked to take notice that the present Headquarters of the State Society will be the Waldorf Hotel, New York City, care of the State President, Mrs. Slade. In the lower left hand corner of the envelope put the name of the officer for whom the letter is intended. The following is from an Ilion paper:

Ilion, January 11th—A most delightful meeting of "The Oliver Hazard Perry" Chapter, Daughters of 1812, was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. H. Beckwith, Mrs. Llewllyn assisting hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Ward Goodwin. The usual order of opening exercises followed.

The resignation of Mrs. Frank D. Callan, as Regent, was accepted with sincere regret. Mrs. Callan organized the Chapter in 1908 and has served as Regent since its formation, giving most generously of her time and talent. The Chapter was very loath to accept her resignation, but as a mark of their love and esteem for her, she was elected Honorary Regent.

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In giving reports from Chapters, the writer has been reluctantly compelled to abbreviate. The reports as written will be given at the Associate Council.

CHAPTER No. 1—New York County, Andrew Jackson Chapter, Mrs. Homer Lee, Regent. Since the report of March, 1920, these meetings have been held at the Waldorf-Astoria on the fifteenth of each month, the business meetings having been followed by interesting entertainments and by some one thing to make it more memorable.

The May meeting entertained Mrs. Hotchkin, our Chapter Founder and first Regent and were entertained by Mrs. Custer—the widow of General Custer with her real reminiscenses. Mrs. Custer is what is known to the world of refinement as a "Real Lady" and her grace and sweetness made this day doubly enjoyable. In October, Mrs. Axel Ihlseng spoke in behalf of the National Disabled Soldiers' League. Contributions have been made to the Army Relief, Salvation Army, Memorial Hospital, and for the support of a French Orphan. An auxiliary meets once a month at the home of the Regent—at present, second Mondays, which has sent large and generous supplies to the Seaman's Church Institute and Fox Hills Hospital. On Memorial Day a flag was placed at the grave of Noah Brown. Two successful card parties have been given for the patriotic fund. The Second Annual Breakfast was given at Hotel Pennsylvania on November 20, 1920. During the year we have lost a Real Daughter, Mrs. Fraser, and the beloved Organizer and first Regent, Mrs. Hotchkin. It was the good fortune and privilege of this Chapter to start a fund toward a monument to her son, Brigadier General Hotchkin whose grave is in Arlington Cemetery. The Chapter's tenth birthday under its late organization was held at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Homer Lee, on February 15, 1921. A wonderful gift was made to the Chapter at this meeting by Mrs. Clarence Wilbur Smith, of a complete bound volume of the "Washington Intelligence" for the year 1812, and published in Washington City. Fine projects for National Patriotic work were presented by Mrs. Charles Francis Roe of Chapter No. 1, of the Army Relief and Mrs. Hamilton of the New Navy Club. To

the State President, Mrs. Slade was given the honor of cutting the birthday cake.

Chapter No. 2—Erie County—Niagara-Frontier Buffalo Chapter, Mrs. John Miller Horton, Regent. The memorial service of decorating the graves on Memorial Day of the soldiers of this war is never neglected. One of these meetings was held at the home of Mrs. Merritt, who entertained with her daughter, Mrs. Reynolds. But Mrs. Merritt (a Real Daughter) had another daughter present, a Mrs. Patterson, with her daughter, Miss Patterson, making three generations, all united in Patriotism, mother, two daughters and granddaughter. This Chapter gave an entertainment with a Christmas tree in December, a Pilgrim Tercentenary in September, a Thanksgiving to the Real Daughters. This helped to put through a school programme for the protection of what is more than life—the moral care which will make the children true citizens of the future.

Chapter No. 3—Rensselaer County—General John E. Wool Chapter, Miss Ida J. Munn, Regent. They have adopted a slogan "Take up the Torch," that the way may be bright for all the descendants whose ancestors' records are being compiled by the Chapter. The intention is to make these very exact and to mark every grave found in Rensselaer County. Up to now the names of 213 soldiers have been received and the descendants of these will be invited to become members. There is to be an Uncle Sam Silver Tea, and Uncle Sam's grave is to be marked. This Chapter has a peculiar honor because Samuel Wilson who is known all over the world as "Uncle Sam," lived and died there and is buried in Troy. His home is still standing and will also be marked. Every good American will want to see it. This is a rich Chapter in Liberty Bonds and substantial bank account. It honors the grave of Gen. John E. Wool every year. The new Regent is full of life, energy and ambition. She's sure to succeed.

Chapter No. 4, Herkimer County—No report received.

Chapter No. 5, Kings County—Frigate Constitution Chapter, Mrs. Daniel de Cardenas, Regent. This Chapter has devoted itself to making children's garments and distributing them through the Salvation Army, hoping in this way to reach the children of our disabled soldiers. This Chapter has an able Historian in Miss Diefendorf, herself a writer of several books on the history of the State. The change of officers has caused some delay in taking up new work but none is planned now that we can tell about.

Chapter No. 6, Oneida County—Commodore Woolsey Chapter, Mrs. Gilbert C. Hubbard, Regent. This is a reorganized Chapter and has had heavy struggles of organization to contend with. But it has conquered and is coming out triumphant. Old, old timber has been removed and the new is marked with real growth and health. It has commenced its work by distributing the American Creed among the foreign population, giving this creed out in the public schools, especially where the foreign population was prominent. It has just admitted a Real Daughter, Mrs. Mary Austin Keck, ninety-six years of age, living in Clinton. As many as possible of the Chapter have been to see her and carried her beautiful flowers.

Chapter No. 7, Jefferson County, Northern Frontier Chapter, Mrs. Allen T. Foster, Regent. A list of seventy-five houses in Jefferson County over one hundred years old, has been received by Miss Elizabeth Allen, Chairman. These and others found later are to be photographed, and their history written up for historical records. The Roosevelt Highway will pass through Watertown and the Chapter has prepared a sign at Sackett's Harbor showing the way to the battlefield, to the Navy Yard which is maned by one woman, Mrs. Metcalf, and to the Chapter's fine monument and memorial of one hundred years ago. Considerable attention has been given to the subject of Americanization and a lecture given under the auspices of the Society by Miss Anna Grace Dolan, entitled "America as a National Solvent."

Chapter No. 8, Clinton County, General Benjamin Mooer Chapter, Mrs. George F. Tuttle, Regent. Mrs. Tuttle has been through a baptism of fire, having both husband and son struck down by an automobile and seriously injured. She has spent hours of the months that have passed caring for her loved ones, particularly her husband who is not yet fully recovered. It is a wonder that she has accomplished anything. But they have planned for the marking of the graves of our honored dead in Clinton County, particularly that of General Benjamin Mooer. Evidently, few of the soldiers who fought at Plattsburgh were residents there. But the Chapter is growing.

Chapter No. 9, Lewis County, General Walter Martin Chapter, Mrs. Cyril Penn Kirley, Regent. A fine pageant previously reported was held here in July for the Real Daughters Fund, with great success. A list has been compiled of the soldiers of the War of 1812 buried in Lewis County, the graves to be marked when the weather is settled. They are also preparing to repair the fence at the plot of Isaac Clinton, one of the pioneers of the County.

Chapter No. 10, Queens County, Treaty of Ghent Chapter, Mrs. Roy K. Moulton, Regent. This is a Chapter but recently started, but it has done one good piece of work this year. Through the generosity of the Treasurer, Mrs. George F. Hardy, it has presented a flag to the Russian Orthodox Greek Church, at Whitestone, L. I., with the proviso that the children should be taught and always give the American Flag Salute and American Pledge of Allegiance.

Chapter No. 11, Wayne County, General John Swift Chapter, Mrs. Adam D. Smith, Regent. This has been only about a year organized and then its first pilgrimage was to the grave of their Chapter Ancestor, General Swift in Palmyra, on May 20th. The account of this has already been given as far as possible. We only wish we had more space. Another historical pilgrimage was to Snider's Point and the home of General Fitzhugh who was one of General Washington's Staff. Another visit was made to the battle ground of June 19, 1813 and where the house is yet standing, where Asher Warner died from British wounds. The site of the old hotel built by Captain Chris. Williamson, and where in 1794 an important interview was held between Captain Williamson and Lieutenant

Schaeffer. This Chapter is also going to mark historic sites and graves.

Chapter No. 12, Suffolk County, United States Constitution Chapter, Mrs. John Fleet Wood, Regent. Formed on Constitution Day, only a few months ago. And yet it has succeeded in getting the roster of a company formed in Suffolk County who stood ready to serve when called. This makes all their descendants eligible to membership and makes possible the Regent's last word in her regular report, "We mean to grow and succeed."

Can any of the readers begin to realize how much these reports mean to the State President and what a proud and happy woman she is when she reads them?

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## FUNCTIONS, ENTERTAINMENTS AND INVITATIONS.

During the year that has passed your President has been called upon to represent you in several affairs worth mentioning.

First—the Sulgrave Tercentenary of the Signing of the Mayflower Compact. Under this invitation she attended the luncheon at the Engineers' Club, where she had the pleasure of meeting the foreign guests, the banquet at the Astor, and the larger meeting at Carnegie Hall. This latter was finely planned, but was made a disgrace by the fact that the Irish element took advantage of the occasion to insult our distinguished guests by offensive placards and sandwich affairs, hired noisemakers in the upper gallery, catcalls and interruptions, all of which were allowed by the police. It was most disgraceful for America and no loyal American could but blush for shame for a city, where such things are not prevented by the authorities.

The laying of the Corner Stone for the restoration of the birthplace of our beloved and admired Theodore Roosevelt was held on January sixth. Your President attended the business meeting in the forenoon at the home of the President, Mrs. John Henry Hammond and was a platform guest at the laying of the corner stone. There was a fine program, an enthusiastic audience and no one was more warmly greeted than the true friend of our Theodore Roosevelt, General Leonard Wood, who laid the corner stone.

Immediately following this, on Sunday, January ninth, your President was again called upon to represent you at an entertainment worthy of more notice than I can give it here) at Governor's Island on the occasion of the Blessing and Installation of the Regimental Colour of the "King's Royal Rifle Corps," formerly the "Royal American Regiment." Mrs. Aug. H. W. Anderson and Mrs. J. Wells Wentworth were present as members of the Committee. These colours were presented to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, New York, by the officers and men of the King's Rifle Corps and placed in the chapel of St. Cornelius the Centurion at Governor's Island, New York. So much of military and church etiquette, so many in brilliant uniforms, particularly those of the delegates of the English Regiment, among whom was one of the Royal Family, the exercises so unique and impressive. Governor's Island is the Headquarters of the Eastern Department, U. S. A., commanded by Lt. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard. This Royal American Regiment was recruited entirely by Americans in 1755, the officers bore the King's Commission and was commanded by Lord London and later, Sir Jeffrey Amherst. The colour was placed over the high altar.

The fourth of these services was held at New York's new Town Hall on the evening of January 23rd. New York's new Governor, Hon. Nathan I. Miller, who is doing such good work, was there and many of us heard for the first time our new national Vice-President, Hon. Calvin Coolidge in a most wonderful tribute to Theodore Roosevelt. He really understood the man of whom he was speaking. Mrs. Hammond, President, and Mrs. Henry Wyse Wood spoke and the Battle Hymn of the Republic was recited amid the breathless intensity of attention and appreciation by Miss Julia Arthur.

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## LIST OF DELEGATES.

The following is the list of delegates for the Associate Council Meeting of 1921:

Commencing April 25th.

National (but from New York)

Ch. Charter Trustee—Mrs. William Gerry Slade—attending.
Sec. Charter Trustee—Mrs. Geo. B. Woodward attending
First Charter Trustee—Mrs. Thomas Gladstone Massey—not heard from.

State

Pres. Mrs. William Gerry Slade—represented by alternate.
1st V. P. Mrs. Geo. B. Wallis—attending.
2nd V. P. Mrs. Homer Lee—represented by alternate.
3rd V. P. Mrs. Geo. B. Woodward, represented by alternate.
Rec. Sec. Miss Martha Treat Douglas—represented by appointee.
Cor. Sec. Miss Lizzie Mills Peck—attending.
Treas. Mrs. John T. Van Sickle—attending.
Aud. Mrs. Jos. T. Ryan—attending.
Reg. Mrs. Aug. H. W. Anderson—attending.
Hist. Mrs. Daniel L. Turner—attending.
Librarian, Mrs. Chas. Wilbor Smith—attending
Chap. No. 1, Mrs. Homer Lee—attending.
Chap. No. 2, Mrs. John Miller Horton—not heard from.
Chap. No. 3, Miss Ida J. Munn—attending.
Chap. No. 4, Mrs. Ward Goodwin—not heard from.
Chap. No. 5, Mrs. Daniel de Cardenas—attending.
Chap. No. 6, Mrs. Gilbert C. Hibberd—attending.
Chap. No. 7, Mrs. Allen Thos. Foster—not heard from.
Chap. No. 8, Mrs. Geo. F. Tuttle—not heard from.
Chap. No. 9, Mrs. Cyril Penn Kirley—not heard from.
Chap. No. 10, Mrs. Roy C. Moulton—not heard from.
Chap. No. 11, Mrs. Ahram Smith—appointee Miss Clara Prescott.
Chap. No. 12, Mrs. John Fleet Wood—appointee, Mrs. Thos. H. Everson.

# National Society of United States Daughters of 1812, State of New York

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*Died June 13th.

No. 12. JUNE, 1922.


## STATE.

We are starting out in new lines in our Patriotic Work and we need the personal help of every member. For sixteen years Miss Janet Richards of Washington, D. C., has been giving for us the public talks that we had adopted for the State Patriotic programme. During that time we have paid her over seventy thousand dollars, accepting for ourselves the surplus—whatever it might be—being satisfied that the messages of the world's actions had entered into many minds most delightfully. And we would have continued this year. But Miss Richards wished to have everything in her own name and declined the offer of five thousand dollars for the season of 1922-23 unless there was a change in the Committee from the Society. For various reasons the State Board felt it could not assent to such an alternative. Though we would have continued in order to please our subscribers, yet the Society's part financially was only six hundred and forty dollars for the season of 1921-22 and many seats had been given up for the following season of 1922-23. During these sixteen years all but about twenty of the membership has been gained by the Committee's friends and friends of these friends. From these Miss Richards was permitted to secure a following through her public announcements and the giving of her home address at the last four of her talks in the spring of 1922. Miss Richards was brought from Washington and introduced here by one of the Society's officers and continued by the Society's President. In her remarks at these last talks she publicly said that every relation had been perfectly harmonious, that she never had received one unkind word from any member of the Society or its Committee, and that every financial consideration had been kept and was not influencing her decision. (Every letter sent to the Board by her was answered within five days of its being received and she received her check always at every lecture).

Now, therefore, we are going on with this same patriotic offering under new auspices. And we need the personal help of each one of our members in the work.

We have most happily secured the services of Professor William Starr Myers of Princeton University for the dates of November third and seventeenth, December first and fifteenth, 1922 and January fifth, nineteenth, February second and sixteenth, March second and sixteenth, April sixth and thirteenth, 1923, on Friday mornings in the same room at the Waldorf-Astoria at eleven o'clock sharp. Dr. Myers is most interesting, instructive and entertaining as a speaker. The loss will be to you if you do not hear him. Our Patronesses are Mrs. Henry V. D. Black, Mrs. George B. Cortelyou, Mrs. Alfred Cromwell. Mrs. J. E. L. Davis, Mrs. Seth Low, Mrs. Finley Johnson Shepard (Helen Gould), Mrs. Henry A. Stimson, Mrs. Henry Bramble Wilson, Mrs. William H. Woodin, and your own President, Mrs. William Gerry Slade. In order to make it possible for each one to attend we have reduced our scale of prices and included the revenue tax as follows:

**The New Prices are as Follows:**

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| Orchestra Seats in A to N, inclusive | $10.00 |
| Orchestra Seats in O to P | 9.00 |
| Orchestra Seats in Q to R | 8.00 |
| Orchestra Seats in S | 7.00 |
| Orchestra Seats in T | 6.00 |
| Orchestra Seats in U | 5.00 |
| Orchestra Seats in V | 4.00 |
| Orchestra Seats in W | 3.00 |
| Stage Section Seats, even numbers and reserved | 9.00 |
| Stage Section Seats, odd numbers, un reserved | 8.00 |
| First Tier Boxes, 1, 3, 5, 7, 11, 15 and 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 16 (8 seats each) | 92.00 |
| First Tier Boxes, 9, 13, 10, 14 (6 seats each) | 65.00 |
| First Tier Boxes, 19, 21, 23, 25, 24, 22, 20 (10 seats each) | 115.00 |
| First Tier Boxes, Corner, 17, 18 (12 seats) | 135.00 |
| Floor Boxes, A, B, T, U, V (7 seats) | 80.00 |
| Floor Boxes, C, D, G, H, I, K, L, M, M, N, O, R, S (7 seats) | 77.00 |
| Floor Boxes, E, F, P, Q, corner 8 seats (8 seats) | 75.00 |
| Single Seats in any Unsold Box | 12.00 |

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General Admission Tickets, Season.. 8.00
Single Admission Tickets, unreserved 1.00
Single Admission Tickets, reserved... 1.25
The above prices include the Revenue Tax.

In addition to this first series of twelve we are giving a second series, as follows:

Program of Second Series

1922 November Tenth
Mr. Glenn Frank, Editor Century Magazine. Subject: "Vital Questions of the Day."

1922 November Twenty-fourth
Major Vivian Gilbert, Actor-Soldier. Subject: "Romance of the Last Crusade."
Major Gilbert was playing in "Peg-o'-MyHeart" in New York when the war broke out. Resigned and went to England. Joined the British Army. Was at the Somme. Fought in Serbia, Bulgaria and Greece and finally with Allenby's Army in Palestine. This is not wholly a War Lecture, but also freshens up the hearers by its connection with Old Testament History, etc.

1922 December Eighth
Prof. Wm. Lyon Phelps, English Literature, Yale University. Subject: "Contemporary Books." Will like to have questions from the floor.

1922 December Twenty-second
Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, Curator New York Zoological Park. Subject: "Motion Picture—The Seasons." Opens with the Sky, followed by Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter with the effects of the changes upon Animal Life.

1922 December Twenty-ninth
Mrs. Marion Gaylord Atwell.
Mrs. Atwell has conducted a series of talks before the National Society of New England Women during the last season. She is a great traveler; is abroad this summer and will give the results of her experiences with something of the Passion Play which she will attend this season.

1923 January Twelfth
Sir Basil Thomson, K. C. K. Subject: "My Experiences in Scotland Yard."
Was the former head of the British Secret Service and of the Council Investigation Department of Scotland Yard, London, for many years. *This is his first visit to this country.* He is a distinguished writer and speaker. Of great interest to this Society is his "Story of Dartmoor Prison."

1923 January Twenty-sixth
Mrs. Forbes-Robertson Hale. Subject: (probably) "Girls of Today and Women of Tomorrow."
Mrs. Hale is of a distinguished and cultured family, a fine and entertaining speaker.

1923 February Ninth
Mr. Alexander Woolcott.
Mr. Woolcott is Dramatic Critic of the New York Times, in fact is the foremost Dramatic Critic of the age.

1923 February Twenty-third
Mr. S. K. Radcliffe, Correspondent Manchester (Eng.) Guardian. Subject: "Problems of Today."

1923 March Ninth
Mrs. Jessica Lozier Payne. Subject: "Topics of the Hour—A Synthetic Review."
Mrs. Payne also needs no introduction in New York and comes by the request of several of our subscribers. She is well known and much admired and beloved.

1923 March Sixteenth
Mr. William J. Burns, head of the Bureau of Investigation on Secret Service for the United States of America.
Mr. Burns is at the head of the Secret Service of the United States.
Mr. Lincoln's Cape Cod Stories are familiar to all readers of the present day and greatly enjoyed.

1923 March Thirty—Good Friday.

1923 March Thirty-first.
Sir Paul Dukes. Subject: "Russia."
This speaker was in Russia as a part of the Secret Service during the War. He knows the Russian character outside the Soviet Government, and can give a thorough understanding of the past and present and hopes for the future of this country.

We wish to make it very clear that to any one attending both series, the price will be one and one-half, or as follows:

For Orchestra Seats A to N.....$15.00
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Those in W are now nearly all gone.
Stage Section even numbers and reserved .....$13.50
Stage Section, odd numbers not reserved ..... 12.00
First Tier Boxes, 1, 3, 5, 7, 11, 15, and 2, 4, 6, 8, 16 (eight seats).....138.75
First Tier Boxes, 9, 13, 10, 14 (six seats) ..... 97.50
First Tier Boxes, 19, 21, 23, 25, 24, 22, 20 (ten seats).....172.50
First Tier Boxes, corner 17 and 18 (twelve seats).....187.50
Floor Boxes, A, B, T, U, V (seven seats) .....120.00
Floor Boxes, C, D, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, O, R, S (seven seats).....115.50
Floor Boxes, R. F. P. Q (eight seats).112.50
Single seats in any unsold box..... 18.00
General Admission Tickets for season 12.00
Single Admission Tickets, unreserved..1.00
Single Admission Tickets, reserved.. 1.25

Please let it be clearly understood that these prices are for both series of twenty-four of these talks.

The Committee for both series consists of Mrs. William Gerry Slade, Chairman and Mrs. George B. Wallis, Assistant, Mrs. Homer Lee, Mrs. John T. Van Sickle, Mrs. Joseph T. Ryan, Mrs. George F. Hardy, Mrs. A. H. W. Anderson, Miss Lizzie Mills Peck, Mrs. Pleasant Jordan Gantt and Mrs. William R. Cronk from any of whom information can be obtained and orders given for tickets. During the summer when so many are away, the safest orders are with Emma H. Slade, Waldorf-Astoria, New York City.

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In connection with other State news, we sadly record the death of Mrs. William Guthrie Winder, one of the State Councillors. Suddenly, just as she would wish, the gates of Heaven were opened for her and her beautiful Christian life made glorious. The news came very late, but flowers were sent from the State and Miss Peck and three of the officers—Mrs. Slade,

has 21 members, including the following Real Daughters:

Mrs. Andrew Jackson Passenger
Mrs. Charles A. McCullock
Mrs. George R. Scovil, and
Mrs. Melissa Griffith,

whose papers are now at headquarters awaiting approval.

The Chapter received twenty dollars for decorating a float for the pageant at the 100th celebration of the Lewis County Fair last August. In October the Chapter accepted the invitation of the Lowville Civic Club to attend an address given by Mrs. Frances Lamon of Watertown, N. Y., on "Citizenship and Civic Duties of Women." At the January meeting an interesting talk was given by Mrs. Elmer E. Dresser of Lowville, whose daughter, Miss Ursula Dresser is engaged in Missionary Work in India, telling of the customs, caste system, education and religion of the natives of India. In connection with her talk, she exhibited costumes of the various classes, embroideries, jewelry, and pottery of that country. The Chapter voted to improve the lot and build a fence around the grave in the East State Street Cemetery of the Rev. Issac Clinton who was a pioneer settler, a Revolutionary soldier, and of the War of 1812. At the March meeting, Mrs. Cyril P. Kerley, Past Regent, was appointed Regent's alternate for the annual Washington Conference.

The outstanding feature of the year's work of the **Treaty of Ghent Chapter** was the presentation to the Children of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church of Whitestone, of an American flag, 3x5 ft. in dimensions. The flag is officially known as a U. S. Ensign, surmounted by a Gold Eagle, No. 5, with five inch gold tassels and cords, with eight-foot pointed pole and standard. This gift is due to the interest and generosity of the Chairman of Americanization Work, Mrs. George F. Hardy. The priest in charge of the Church has promised that the children of the parish shall be taught to give the following salute to the flag:

"I pledge allegiance to the American flag and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible with Liberty and Justice for all."

Books have been donated to the library of this church—two volumes of "Roosevelt's Life," "Roosevelt's Letters to his Children," "Life of Washington" and other patriotic works, also money to buy books as needed.

**General John Swift Chapter** has held four regular meetings, observed three national days. Number of members, 22. One Real Daughter. Study for year, History of War of 1812 in State and Nation.

Three papers were prepared and read and published in city press.

Many 1812 soldiers' graves have been located in the county and on Memorial Day these graves are decorated with flowers and appropriate services are held.

The Chapter has voted to present this year the "America's Creed," framed, to the three city schools, and voted to erect at least one marker—at the grave of Major Thomas Davis.

The Chapter is interested in the night-school for foreigners. The America's Creed will be presented to the Class of Foreigners, as they are naturalized, by the Chairman of Patriotic Work.

One of the members is the County Chairman of the Red Cross.

One member is President of Industrial Aid for the benefit of the poor and nearly all are members of same, as well as of the Child's Welfare Work. The Regent is one of the Vice-Presidents of the Genesee Historical Federation, comprising 15 counties in Western New York.

The Chapter was represented at the last Associate Council and the Regent expects to attend the meeting of the Council in April, 1922.

**Constitution Chapter** celebrated its first birthday, September 17, 1921. The annual election was held and Mrs. Edward P. Buffet of Stony Brook, Long Island was elected Regent, to succeed Mrs. John Fleet-Wood, who resigned.

Three new members have been received. Two sets of application papers have been sent to the State Registrar and several applicants are at work on their papers.

Regular meetings have been held on the 17th day of each month. Also special ward meetings. The Regent and her officers keep in close touch.

The members show great interest, but owing to their residences being scattered over a large territory it is impossible for many of them to attend the meetings.

The Newsletter was subscribed for all members of the Chapter. At present the membership stands eleven accepted by National and State Societies.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Daniel Laurence Turner,
Historian State of New York.

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## NATIONAL NOTES.

The general outline of the Associate Council in Washington is given in the Newsletter. It remains to be seen what the result will be. In any case, too much praise cannot be given to our National President, who after being called from her bed twice on account of the fire and having no time even to dress thoroughly, yet who kept bravely to the main purpose, never failed once to be at her post of duty and on time and ready for the work required.

Great praise must also be given to the management of the hotel which under great odds, managed to keep its head, and with the exception of its reserved rooms, to carry out its contracts.

You own President reached there while the fire was in progress and obliged to find rooms elsewhere. Was finally located at the Lafayette.

Nothing memorable happened at the Council that is not spoken of in the Newsletter. A so-called birthday party was developed at the banquet and of course New York has every occasion to be proud since, if Mrs. Darling is correct, this was the year (1892) the year of the founding of New York State, only as I told you in the last Bulletin, the General Society was founded

President, Mrs. Wallis, First Vice-President and Miss Peck, Corresponding Secretary attended the funeral on June 15th.

I wonder if it is understood that a President's office for the State has been secured at the Park Avenue Hotel—Room F. 3, corner 33rd Street and Fourth Avenue. This is for work only, the headquarters being continued at the Waldorf-Astoria. Please remember to send all mail matter to the Waldorf-Astoria, care of the President, Mrs. William Gerry Slade.

But we need a few things for our room. Can any one donate a small rattan sofa and some sofa pillows and any other article for comfort. One of our members was taken very ill there the other day and there was no place to rest but the floor.

The place is open to you at any time and at present the President is there three days in the week—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from about eleven A. M. to four P. M., coming in from the country for that purpose until July 4th.

The President did not keep a copy of her State Report at the Associate Council but gives you the Annual Report of New York State Historian, N. S. U. S. D. 1812 for the year 1921 and 1922.

(There was no time to read this at the meeting).

"Madam President:

It is my pleasure to submit the following report of work done by the New York State Chapters, N. S. U. S. D. 1812 during the past year:

The first meeting in the autumn of the **Andrew Jackson Chapter** was held November 15th. The Regent, Mrs. Homer Lee—gave a short and glowing account of her summer in Europe. It was decided at this meeting to have card parties and a Souvenir Tea for the benefit of the endowment fund.

The December meeting was devoted to filling comfort bags for the Seamen's Church Institute. There were fifteen members and in a short time, forty-nine comfort bags were filled and ready to be sent out. These brought in response a letter of great appreciation.

On December 7th the Souvenir Tea was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. H. Anderson, 12 St. Luke's Place. This was most successful and enjoyable.

The Annual Birthday Party was held February 15th at the home of the Regent. The amount realized during the year was $231.40.

The principal work of the Chapter for the year has been the raising of a fund to endow a bed in the National Navy Club of America, situated in our own city.

The Chapter lost during the year by death Mrs. George Woodward, one of our Vice-Regents, Mrs. Charles Francis Roe and Mrs. Robert Forsyth.

**The Niagara Frontier Chapter** begs to inform you that during the year it has held eight regular monthly meetings and in June a very extra and special meeting. It was the guest of a member, Mrs. John L. Patterson, at her beautiful country home at Lancaster.

At these meetings the usual patriotic and social programs have been carried out.

The most important work has been carried on in connection with some research work done by a committee of which Miss Lydia M. Benson is Chairman, trying to illuminate the rather obscure history of the Williamsville, N. Y. 1812 Cemetery. Here are buried about 150 unknown soldiers who lost their lives during the War of 1812. The result of this work was presented to the Chapter in a paper of much historical value by Mrs. Roderick J. Cant in February. The Chapter has also been working with the Niagara Frontier Landsmarks Association of which the Regent, Mrs. John Miller Horton is President, to create an interest in the restoration of old Fort Niagara, one of the most interesting historical spots on this Continent, as from the "Old Castle," built in 1726, three emblems of sovereign states have floated, the Lilies of France, the flag of St. George and St. Andrew, and our own Stars and Stripes.

The Regent and the Secretary, Miss Sara Swain were the guests of the Genesee County Federated Historical Societies at Rochester in February where the Regent of the Buffalo Chapter, N. S. U. S. D. 1812 presented the following resolution and received the hearty endorsement of the various Chapters represented:

*Whereas,* It appearing from a report dated January 20, 1922, made by the Adjutant General of the U. S. in Congress, that the sum of $30,400.00 will be re- Army to Hon. S. Wallace Dempsey, Representative quired for the purpose of erecting a retaining wall for the protection of the property at old Fort Niagara, and the repair and renovation of the buildings located thereon; and

*Whereas,* it appearing also from said report that there are no funds at the present time for such work and that a special appropriation by Congress will be needed for the same, therefore, be it

*Resolved,* that Niagara Frontier Chapter, N. S. U. S. D. 1812 earnestly petition that an appropriation of $30,400.00 be made by the Congress of the United States for the purpose herein set forth.

*Resolved,* that a copy of these resolutions, duly certified, be forwarded to U. S. Senators Wadsworth and Calder, and Representatives Dempsey, MacGregor and Mead."

This has been done and is receiving their support.

The Chapter has added to its registration six new members, making a total membership of 54, four of which are Real Daughters.

The usual Memorial Day Service of decorating the 1812 graves in Forest Lawn Cemetery is carried on.

**The General John E. Wool Chapter** of Troy, N. Y., started its working year with the following beautiful thought which we would like to pass along:

"I am only one, but I am one.
I can not do *everything,* but
I can do *something.*
What I can do I ought to do,
And what I ought to do,
By the Grace of God
*I Will Do!"*

At the Annual Election in October the following officers were elected:

Regent.....Miss Ida J. Munn
Vice-Regent.....Mrs. John Crall
Secretary.....Mrs. Wm. P. Van Zile
Treasurer.....Mrs. Sophie H. Miller
Registrar.....Mrs. Wm. F. Palmer
Historian.....Mrs. Chas. B. Folger
Librarian.....Mrs. J. C. Turrill
Chaplain.....Mrs. A. G. Peckham

Executive Board: Mrs. A. M. Wright, Mrs. Wm. Peckham, Mrs. James I. Eddy.

Mrs. Chas. Folger, Mrs. A. W. David. Mrs. John Crall was named Membership Chairman and Mrs. J. C. Turrill, Chairman of Grave Marker Committee.

With a membership of only 13 and much illness in the homes this past winter, the meetings have been held as frequently as possible, interesting historical papers read and the June meeting was a birthday party at the home of the Regent.

The Chapter has lost its only remaining Real Daughter.

One new member has been added and ten are now working on their records.

The Chapter has been making special effort in compiling the records of the ancestors (1812) of each member, together with all family history or traditions relating to their war work, their places of burial and marking of graves, hoping some day this may be published.

Great progress is being made in securing the names and places of burial of all 1812 soldiers in Rensselaer County, more than 200 names being already on file and the Regent hopes to start the same in Albany County.

Unmarked graves of 1812 soldiers have also been searched for and listed for future marking.

An effort is being made to collect old Bible records in private homes, to be placed in appropriate form in the Albany Library to the credit of the Daughters of 1812 and for their use.

Troy has the honor of being the resting place of Gen. John E. Wool (for whom the Chapter is named) and Samuel Wilson (for whom the U. S. was called "Uncle Sam") and their graves are decorated by the Chapter on Memorial Day with a flag and appropriate exercises held. Also the grave of Staats Morris and wife, (who was stationed at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Md. and who named the Fort) have been located here, and a great-great-grand-daughter found.

Many "1812 War Relics" including silhouette of Gen. Wool, diaries of soldiers, pistols, powder horn, old maps, etc., are in possession of members and are being listed for filing with their history, etc. Also name and address of owner.

The only widow of an 1812 soldier now living and drawing pension from the U. S., Mrs. Christiana Orcott, for this county, has been located and the Chapter hopes soon to get in touch with this remarkable old lady who has passed her 100th birthday.

Many letters from State daughters inquiring for location of ancestors buried in Rensselaer County have been answered. The Chapter is working to erect a drinking fountain with appropriate bronze tablet to the memory of the Rensselaer County 1812 soldiers in our large city park. Also to mark the grave of "Uncle Sam" with a bronze tablet.

Fruit, flowers and cards have been sent to sick members and calls made.

In the treasury are $425 ($300 of which is in Liberty Bonds). The Regent has just formed a whole new Chapter of Daughters of 1812 in her neighboring county, Albany, which she expects will number 25 charter members. And now she is turning with longing eyes towards Saratoga County, where she hopes to start a Chapter in the near future.

The outstanding events of the **Frigate Constitution Chapter** for 1921-22 are as follows:

The usual regular meetings.

Death of the Regent, Mrs. Daniel de Cardenas.

Sewing for Babies' Hospital of Salvation Army.

Election of new Regent, Mrs. Wm. A. Thompson, Jr.

The new Regent has devoted her attention to bringing in new members. Twelve applications have been sent to State. Twelve, (one a Real Daughter) are in process of making out, several awaiting pension record only.

**Commodore Woolsey Chapter** has held a regular meeting each month. Has lost one Real Daughter, Mrs. Keck, 97 years old.

During the fiscal year, the **Northern Frontier Chapter** has had a most profitable as well as enjoyable season. Has met the third Saturday of every month, transacted current business and listened to delightful programs.

Last summer a highway marker was placed at the cross-roads at Sackett Harbor pointing the way to the battlefield on which stands the memorial monument which the Chapter was instrumental in erecting in 1913.

At Christmas a generous basket was sent to one of Watertown's poor families.

The current work is threefold: the keeping up of the grounds around the Memorial Monument at Sackett Harbor; the making of a large American flag by our Real Daughters; and the collecting of data for the publishing of a book concerning the houses in Jefferson County which are 100 years old or more.

During the year the following papers have been read before the Society:

"One Hundred Year Old Houses of Watertown."

"The Czechs as Patriotic Americans."

"Dolly Madison."

"The History of Pierrepont Manor."

"The Trials and Experiences of the Pioneers of this Section."

"A Talk on the Naval Militia and the Need of Keeping a Lake Station."

"The Parent-Teachers' Association and What it Means."

"Selections from Drinkwater's Abraham Lincoln.

A very amusing and impromptu farce entitled "The Modern Kingdom" was enacted at the January meeting. On April 8, 1922, the Chapter will celebrate its tenth birthday at which time the meeting will be held at the home of the organizer, Mrs. Nellie Horton Casler, Cape Vincent, New York.

Since the annual meeting in June the **General Walter Martin Chapter,** N. S. U. S. D. 1812, has held seven meetings with increasing interest. Several new members have papers in preparation. The Chapter

and organized the year before, if Mrs. Darling is correct. However, our present National President seems determined to establish her own time, right or wrong, so we might as well all join in. Your organizer likes things exact.

At this banquet a treat was proposed and drank to this same organizer, Mrs. William Gerry Slade, which was a great compliment, greatly appreciated. As her name was *unexpectedly* on the programme she did not feel that she gave you all the credit due you but there was no doubt of her appreciation and gratitude out of her love to you.

To the eyes and judgment of the Honorary Organizing President, the greatest mistake that has ever been made is the amendment taking State Presidents on the National Executive Board. It was highly evidenced at the Board Meeting of Wednesday evening, April 26th, when only a very few of the Presidents who voted for it attended the meeting. Even the National Auditor, Mrs. Moody, who was the author of the amendment, and Mrs. Munn the President of Delaware, were conspicuous by their absence. And during the entire session of the meeting the necessary work of the National Society was hampered by a lot of State trivalities not necessary for the work of the Board and very hard for the President and the officers who were completely tired out.

Personally I am wondering who will have the large heart big enough to invite the fifteen officers and about forty State Presidents to lunch with her *enfamille* in October at the next Board Meeting.

Your New York officers were faithful and you were fully represented. And your President took pains to see that no one from New York except delegates voted. But there was no separation of delegates, alternates, and members and frequently your President herself saw many voting who were not delegates. But this was unintentional on the part of the President and Council and was largely caused by the fire which curtailed accommodations. Arrangements had been carefully made and badges, etc., with State names provided for each State. But the small room prevented the use of these. We hope another year it will be all right.

Another error that has crept in in the interpretation of the form of the delegate's cards: a number of delegates not only used their own cards but signed and sent out the appointee cards as well, making hard work for the Credential Committee and, in some cases, almost impossible work.

When the Constitution was adopted giving an appointee to a National absent delegate it was understood and carried out that the delegate was a person representing an office and not several persons representing several offices. For instance in every State some members occupy three and four and *many* held *two* offices. Under your first President there was but one vote for any one person no matter how many offices she held. Under the next Presidency and after the revision, appointees or alternates were permitted, making the office—not the person—the representative. Under the present regime this has been continued. It has become almost a crying evil. At this time one state having twelve officers and eight Chapters making it entitled to twenty delegates only, had twenty-four or twenty-six, there stating it was on account of several holding two offices. I have not been able yet to decide that that State is entitled to but twenty delegates. New York has twelve officers and twelve Chapters and is therefore entitled to twenty-four delegates. Only one officer holds two offices in the State. Your President thinks this should entitle New York to twenty-three delegates—not twenty-five. And she does not see how she could make it up to three or four more. Two of her members, Mrs. Slade and Mrs. Massey hold National offices —but that does not change the fact that she is entitled to twenty-four State delegates and no more. It is time this should be legislated upon and settled once for all. In my opinion, as one lady holds two offices, New York has lost one delegate and has only twenty-three due. And it will take her place in that way as soon as the other States do so.

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## THE 1812 CLUB.

The annual meeting of the "1812 Club" was held at high noon on Thursday, April 27th. Until our room in the George Washington Memorial Victory Building is completed, but little can be done except the usual routine. The only momentous business was the proposition to pay in five thousand dollars more from the 1812 Club Treasury and secure a larger room next to that of the Colonial Dames and the Executive officers of the George Washington Memorial Association.

When this Club paid in its full money the price was twenty-five dollars the square foot. It has since been raised to thirty-five dollars the square foot. At the meeting, Mrs. Dimick who was present, assured us that an additional five thousand dollars should furnish our space at the same rate as our earlier price, twenty-five dollars the square foot.

At one o'clock a delicious luncheon was served by the Hotel Lafayette. There were about thirty present. The table was in the shape of the letter "T." The Committee, consisting of Mrs. Homer Lee, Chairman, Mrs. Anderson and others, gave a really delightful little affair, perfectly informal, but with unstinted hospitality. One member—Mrs. Chas. Kettering of St. Louis, is always so happy in her remembrance of the occasion. She was the donor of the souvenirs and place cards and of the greeting to the President. Little cards with a word or two of a so-called fortune, pretty little fans, cards for beautiful greeting from each one to the President were her gift. Mrs. Kettering is so royal and loving and does so much to make us all happy, she surely is entitled to this special notice.

Among those particularly missed this year was Mrs. Edward Schaff who was detained from attending.

With loving greeting,

EMMA H. SLADE.

Mrs. William Gerry Slade.

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## PERSONAL.

This is the first issue of the New York State Bulletin since last June. The November issue was omitted, as, except as a matter of remembrance to the state members there was really no news or instruction to give. And the President, acting as chairman, was very busy preparing the work that was more important than any word at that time. Now may all good things be added to you each and everyone.

## NATIONAL.

In the present issue of the Newsletter you will receive all instructions regarding the meeting in Washington next month. Personally I am glad that the National Publication took the name of "Newsletter" and left us the name of "Bulletin" for our own letters from the State President. We should never have thought of publishing our own had it not done so.

The amendment of the Associate Council of last year pertaining to the placing the State Presidents as members of the Board has shown up its own bad judgment by practical application. Even at the meeting held in Washington there were a laughable few of these Presidents in attendance even although so many had been in Washington at the Associate Council meeting. Miss Todd of New Jersey is the only State President who attended, but the October and January meetings. There were two others, Mrs. Shope and Mrs. Munn who attended the October meeting. As the addition of so many members to the Board generally enlarges the quorum, a question has arisen as to whether the preceedings of either of these sessions is strictly legal. (Personally I think they are).

The very fine work of the Roosevelt Library and of the copying of the Canadian Records has been completed.

The President National has her new pin —the Founder pinned it on her at the January meeting, and was happy to do so, since it was in existence. But the Founder and your President voted against the expenditure of two hundred and fifty ($250.00) dollars for a pin for the benefit only of the National President as a show piece, while there is a continual attempt to raise the dues. Money expended for good is well spent. Money expended only for show when it is really needed for other purposes is both a weakness and a sin. There is really no need of any payment being made for the "Newsletter." The money expended for this pin would have paid for the "Newsletter" for a long while. Besides I doubt if it can be legally worn while our Constitution says "all insignia must be alike without jewels."

A great error has been made by the National Society of offering to send supplies to chapters. The National Society exceeds its rights when it in any way interferes with the chapters. The chapters belong entirely to the states that organize them and have no feature or standing in the National Society. The National is only composed of the State Societies. During the Presidency of Mrs. Slade and Mrs. Wiles this fact was strictly adhered to. Unless each State President looks close after her own rights and unless the incoming President understands and acts with this knowledge in view, it will become a crying evil in the future and an infringement upon our state rights.

When your then National President was working for the Memorial Window at Dartmoor, England, the model of which having since become your certificate, she was given from the War Office in England the list of the American prisoners that died during their incarceration and who are buried there in the American graveyard, which was arranged by the British authorities. The original list was given in with the report of that time and evidently lost. Recently, in looking over some old papers, the writer found some copies of the same and gave one of these to the National Society. It is really a valuable document. But since no notice is made of it in this present "Newsletter" it evidently has no place of value in the mind of the present administration. But it is of more value to us as a society than all that has been done in Canada. You will hear more of this later.

Your first National President and her successor, Mrs. Wiles and the present

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President, Mrs. Jenne, were all placed on the Revision Committee. These all understand the society and its needs even if they disagree in their conception of them. But Mrs. Banks, the Chairman, who is a good woman and true—is comparatively new. Why Mrs. Draper, who knows little or nothing of the society should have been added is a query with an immense question mark. Also why the mover of the motion for revision should have been left off is ofttimes wondered at. But the reasons must be good or it would not have been done. But the fact remains that no meeting has ever been called of that committee though this writer has been ready at all times for her part of the work.

## NEW YORK STATE.

This state has given one of the most wonderful double series of twelve talks each that has ever been given by any society of women. It has been constant and hard work but a perpetual joy. I hope every chapter realizes that these are given by the state—not by any chapter—and for the benefit of **every individual member** of the state whether belonging to a chapter or not. We have given the best with no thought of expense. These will be continued next year if all is well. Circulars will be sent out as soon as possible. Every individual member should influence at least one subscription among her New York City relatives or friends no matter where she resides.

Thus far only one candidate for the National Presidency has started a campaign for the same. Other candidates may appear later.

We have had a surprising number of new members this last year and two new chapters. One in Albany County that is alive with energy and even now in accomplishments. Its headquarters are in Albany under the Regency of Mrs. Wessel Ten Broeck Van Orden. It has attained its majority almost as soon as born. The second is Monroe County under the very careful Regency of Mrs. Frank Fowler Dow. It also is a chapter of which we may be proud—these are Nos. 13 and 14. There are three others in process of construction but will not be represented at this conference. We have also had several Real Daughters. And we have lost some dear ones all of whom will be reported in Washington.

If the blanks could be more completely and carefully made out, we could work more quickly after they are sent here. Spaces in the blanks indicate questions. Why do you not answer these questions before you send the blanks in? The National Society, for some inexplicable reason, will not accept your blanks unless you put on it the date of your communication from Washington. It does not so state it anywhere on the blank. But each Regent has been so informed. Why not be careful and not make your own delays. Also, during the summer, that is in May, June, July, August and perhaps September, all the State Offices are closed and all papers packed away, and everything will be delayed. But all said officers that are so situated as to make it possible will do all they can just the same.

## DELEGATES.

All delegates to the Associate Council are "State Delegates." No chapters are represented. Regents of State Chapters are used as foundations for **State** Representation. But they do not represent their chapters. They represent the state. They send their reports to the State Historian only and if possible their reports are combined with the State Report. Five minutes is allowed us for all the work we do. Therefore, please send bare facts of accomplishments. Remember, you represent the State, **not your Chapter**. This society has no Chapter representation except in the State through which it is formed. There are three ways to use your credential card:

1. You can attend.
2. If you cannot attend you can make an appointee to represent you personally.
3. If you cannot attend or make an appointee you can sign your card and send it to the State President and the Board will permit said State President to fill it out from the Alternates chosen by the State.

This must be done before April 2nd (second) when the State Board holds its next meeting in order that the list can be given to the National Credential Committee before April 10th (tenth). Please note this. We have twelve officers and fourteen Regents, 26 (twenty-six) in all. But Mrs. Slade and Mrs. Lee hold two offices—their second office must be filled by alternates. making 28 (twenty-eight) in all. And we want a full representation.

It has been the custom for New York State to entertain every member of the State who is in Washington at that time (and who sends her name and address to Mrs. Anderson before April 15th at 149 West Tenth Street, New York City) at the Annual Banquet and I trust the Board will again so vote at their meeting of April 2nd. But this time I see the Banquet price is Five ($5.00) dollars per cover—an almost prohibitive price for many of the members. This was not brought up in the National Board meeting or it would have been objected to. It certainly **seems** an extortion. But be sure and send your name and address as required.

The 1812 Club will meet at noon on Thursday, April 26th. The regular luncheon will be at one P. M. The President expects to be at the New Willard and her room there will be the headquarters of the New York delegation. But she cannot give you the number of her room as yet. Every member of New York State is also a member of the "1812 Club."

There will also be a meeting of the "Association of Past and Present State Presidents and Charter Members" some time during the session. Time not yet determined. This information may also be obtained from your President's room in the New Willard. The President may reach Washington, Saturday, April 21st, if the D. A. R.'s have made room for 1812. If not, by Sunday afternoon.

Enclosed please find a copy of your recently revised State By-Laws. Take good care of it and keep it where you can refer to it. Yours in greatest interest,

EMMA H. SLADE,
President State of New York.
Mrs. William Gerry Slade.

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New York has every right to be very proud of itself, with two new chapters and 98 new members. Owing to the fact that both the National retiring President and Registrar must have begun from some obsolete date, we were not given credit in their reports. But there is no denying the fact that on March 1, 1922 our State number was 732 and on March first of 1923 our State number was 803, making at that time an increase of 71. On April first of 1923 our State number was 813—making an increase of 81 and on April 24 of 1923 our State number 822—another increase of 90. At this time we had eight blanks in the hands of the Ex-Registrar National which have just come back to us dated April 25th—making an increase of 98, from March 1, 1922 to April 25, 1923. Four of these were transfers.

A fact New York must bear in mind is regarding the National Society's Room in Washington as up to date it has received no credit for the same. But these are the facts. Several years ago the National Society pledged itself for Ten Thousand Dollars toward this room in the George Washington Memorial Building and after a long wait and trial failed to fulfill its pledge to Mrs. Dimock. Therefore, at the Associate Council Meeting in Connecticut—about $800 dollars had been raised. It was therefore voted to send back the amounts to those of the donors who wished it and use the remainder in putting up a Bas Relief in Baltimore City Hall on the occasion of the Star Spangled Banner Celebration and this was done.

But at that time the present writer (your President) was also National President and felt deeply the dishonor of failure to sustain its pledge and save the good name of the Society. She therefore presented the case to the New York State Society who not only agreed to accomplish it—but DID accomplish it, raised the money and paid in ten thousand dollars to Mrs. Dimock. In this new arrangement, except to ask New York for more money, no acknowledgment has been made of what it has already done. No offer to unite the funds and secure more floor space or make any establishment of these facts. The later members of the society of course know nothing about it. But those who have started this movement, from the National President (who was Treasurer National at the time) and many others who originated this last collection, did know all about it and should have given it the place that belonged to it. But every member of New York State can proudly say that she helped to contribute ten thousand dollars toward the room in the George Washington Victory Memorial Hall in Washington.

The work of the Associate Council of 1923 is so well and accurately given in the Newsletter that it needs no further comment from me. Mrs. Jenne certainly went out with every honor and certainly must feel content and happy. But it was a hard, nerve-exhausting session. Not one moment was given for rest, recreation, fraternal acquaintance or personal sociability. It was from rising time every morning till late every evening, with not even time for proper sleep or proper meals. New York carries a large delegation and everyone came home completely worn out. One was in bed for a week, one had eye-strain and broken blood vessel. Every one was "tired out." On the afternoon of the closing session both the President National elect and the Recording Secretary had to give up ill—for the late afternoon and the latter was not able to attend the last session at all. Why it was so hurried it was hard to understand. But it should never be so again and it is hoped the new President will make different arrangements.

There was one laughable affair which is worth mentioning. The President of one State who spoke of herself as representing the largest State said that that State had not been represented on the National Board, forgetting entirely that the founder of the State, Mrs. Bascome who did such fine initial work, was one of the National Vice-Presidents. That Mrs. Anderson (formerly Emma Webster Powell) the Second President had been on the National Board for twelve years and never missed a meeting. Also that Mrs. Shelton had been on the Board for four years and attended several sessions. Miss Powell (now Mrs. Augustine H. W. Anderson) took the Presidency of Missouri during the present writer's National Presidency. It was during her Presidency that Missouri's growth and present standing really began; the State begun to grow and expand in numbers,

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chapters and influence. This should never be forgotten or overlooked officially for one moment. It probably arose from the fact that the reader of the report was present at one of the National functions for the first and only time and therefore was not familiar with the facts.

One word for the new National President. I feel you will all love her and serve her faithfully. The relations of the New York State officials with both the President and Registrar National have been very satisfactory and pleasing to date. And the National Treasurer has returned us $58.31, the excess from the $250.00 we paid in toward the writing of the Canadian Records.

## HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

**New York State Society, N. S. U. S. D. 1812**

Reports of all those received in time for filing with the National Society:
Madam President:

**The Andrew Jackson Chapter,** New York County has held the usual number of meetings. There have been many interesting papers read. On November 6, 1922, many members of the chapter were with the State in the Parade of the Massing of the Colors and attended the ceremonies at the Church of the Heavenly Rest. It was an inspiring and beautiful sight as the 250 flags and banners were borne into the church which was filled from the chancel to doors by representatives of the different patriotic societies. The Continental Guards, the old battle flags and the brilliant colors of full dress regalia made a brilliant and thrilling picture long to be remembered. To Brigadier General Oliver B. Bridgman the state was indebted for the invitation to take part in the ceremony. At the December meeting the afternoon was devoted to filling 90 comfort bags sent to the Seamen's Church Institute. This is the usual Christmas work done by the Chapter.

On January fifteenth, at the Pennsylvania Hotel, the Annual Meeting was held, preceded by the Annual Luncheon.

The following officers were elected:

Regent.....Mrs. Homer Lee (re-elected)
Vice-Regent..Mrs. Daniel L. Turner (re-elected)
Director...Mrs. Emma Kip Edwards

The Birthday Party on February 15th was held at the Hotel Pennsylvania. Our hostess and Regent, Mrs. Homer Lee, to our keen regret being unable to be present, members and guests were received by the Vice-Regent. Among the guests were members from other States as well as prominent representatives from other patriotic societies. The event of the afternoon was the unveiling of the Chapter Banner.

Besides this the Regent presented to the Chapter in memory of her husband, Mr. Homer Lee, a beautiful American flag.

The most interesting work done by the **Niagara Frontier Chapter,** Erie County, was the placing of three grave markers of 1812 soldiers, Henry Reade at Pine Tree, St. Lawrence Co., Joseph Latham, at Franklinsville, N. Y., and Bybie Lake Derrick at Forest Lawn, Buffalo. The Chapter has also been trying to use some influence by which Congress will make an appropriation to restore the French Castle at Fort Niagara, built in 1726.

The Regent, Mrs. John Miller Horton, was unanimously re-elected in October. The Chapter is growing but has only three Real Daughters left.

**Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry Chapter,** Herkimer County, has held four meettings since the last National Conference. In September was celebrated the birthday of a Real Daughter who was ninety-two years old.

At one meeting lantern slides of the historical buildings in New York State were given by Mrs. Callan. There have been added two new members to the Chapter.

The work of the **Frigate Constitution Chapter,** Kings County, the past year has been to increase membership which was doubled—thereby winning the first prize of $15 for greatest number of members and individual prize of $5.00 (won by Regent) offered by the State President, Mrs. Slade. The next outstanding event was a meeting which was a red letter event in Brooklyn Club life, a reception and entertainment to Club Presidents. There never was a meeting where so many leaders from Long Island, Staten Island, up State and elsewhere were gathered. It was not only to take our place in matters of State, but to show that we as "Daughters of 1812" are here and intend to remain.

**The Treaty of Ghent Chapter,** Queens County, has given financial aid as follows:

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| Paid for Flushing Memorial to World War | $50.00 |
| Annual History Prize at High School | 5.00 |
| Annual donation to G. A. R. for Memorial Day | 5.00 |
| Annual Membership to Flushing Historical Society | 2.00 |
| For Russian Relief | 5.00 |
| For Polish Relief | 5.00 |
| For Musicale for Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church | 2.00 |

Two sets of books for the Library, Greek Catholic Church; fifty-five articles of clothing for same.

**General John Swift Chapter,** Wayne County, held three regular meetings. Also observed Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, Memorial Day, at which time graves of 1812 soldiers were decorated with flowers. Due observance was also given "Magna Charta" Day and Naval Day. The American creed has been presented to the pupils of the High School. On Naturalization Day, the Chairman of Patriotic Work greeted the newly made citizens at the County Seat. The Chapter has voted to present to the three city schools framed copies of the American Creed. The program has followed carefully historic features in the War of 1812 and famous men and women of that period. At the beginning of the year the Chapter had enrolled twenty-three members. One has been lost by death. There is one Real Daughter. The year promises well; there are new members in prospect.

**U. S. Constitution Chapter,** Suffolk County, celebrated its second birthday, September 17, 1922. At the annual election, Mrs. Edward P. Buffet of Stony Brook was re-elected Regent. Four new members have been received. Two sets of application papers and two sets of supplemental

papers are pending. Three sets of application papers and one supplemental paper are almost ready for sending in.

It is a matter of great rejoicing that a new Real Daughter has been found, Mrs. Ruth King, aged 93, of Sag Harbor, daughter of Moses Hewitt of Greenfield, Saratoga County, N. Y. Her papers still lack her father's service.

There has been a very strong interest shown in the Chapter during the past few weeks. More information blanks have been applied for than during the past two years of the Regent's work. The Woman's Club of Riverhead, L. I., has asked the Regent to speak on the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 at the Annual Luncheon on April 14th. She is glad to have the opportunity of speaking of ourselves and for ourselves.

Reports for Rensselaer, Oneida, Jefferson, Clinton, Lewis, Albany and Monroe Chapters were not in time to go to Washington.

Historian N. Y. State.

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## EPHRAIM KIRBY.

From "The Kirbys of New England," by Meletiah Everett Dwight, New York, 1899.

B. Feb. 23, 1757, in Judea Society, Ancient Woodbury, Conn. About 1763 he removed with his father to Litchfield, Conn., where, at the age of eighteen, he joined the volunteers who organized at the Battle of Lexington and arrived at Boston in time to take part in the Battle of Bunker Hill. In December, 1776 he enlisted again in the Revolutionary Army and served as cavalry soldier for about two years. The published "Records of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution" p. 273, contain the following statements of his personal appearance at this period:

"Ephriam Kirby, private, enlisted Dec. 24, 1776, of Litchfield, Ct., farmer; stature, 5 ft. 6 in.; complexion dark, eyes dark, hair brown; discharged Aug. 7, 1778. During this enlistment he was with Washington's Army in N. J. and Pa., and took part in the Battles of Brandywine, Germantown, and Monmouth and received 13 wounds. He was on the staff of Gen. Lord Sterling at the Battle of Germantown and there received 7 sabre cuts on the head from a British soldier and was left on the field for dead. Those honorable scars he carried through life. It is said he lost a portion of his brain by one of these sabre cuts, and for some time also lost his mind. Instantaneously his consciousness and mind returned, when he exclaimed, "Where is Eagle?"—the name of the horse he was riding when he was cut down. He subsequently served as Lieutenant in a Rhode Island company and remained in the field until independence was achieved.

After the conclusion of the Revolutionary War he was for some time a student at Yale College but did not graduate. In 1787 he received the degree of A. M. from that institution. He studied law in the office of Judge Reynold Marvin, a patriotic citizen of Litchfield, who had been King's Attorney but had resigned this office on the outbreak of the Revolutionary struggle, and married his only daughter. While in the practice of law in Litchfield, Ct. in 1789 he published "Reports of the Decisions of the Superior Court of Errors of the State of Connecticut," Litchfield, 1789. This was a novel undertaking, being the first volume of reports ever published in this country. It was executed with faithfulness, judgment and ability, and is still regarded as an authority in all our courts. The same year, 1789, he wrote the pledge and organized the first society for the promotion of temperance ever formed in America. This pledge bears the name of many who were prominent in the State.

In 1791 Ephraim Kirby was for the first time elected to represent the town of Litchfield in the State Legislature, a post of honor and responsibility, to which he was re-elected at 13 semi-annual elections. "As a legislator he was always distinguished for the dignity of his deportment, for his comprehensive and enlightened views, for the liberality of his sentiments and for his ability and decision." During this time he was prominent in business and military affairs. In 1795 he was one of the seven directors of the company formed by Oliver Phelps of Windsor, Ct., and others to purchase the remaining lands belonging to the State of Ct., in Ohio, known as the "Western Reserve." He was also Colonel of the Seventeenth Regiment, Ct. Militia and was commonly known as "Col. Kirby."

On the election of Jefferson as President in 1801 he was appointed Supervisor of the National Revenues for the State of Connecticut. About this period he was for several years Republican candidate for Governor of Connecticut but failed of election, the Federal party being too strong for the followers of Jefferson.

He was interested also in the Cincinnati Society, of which he was an original member (Rhode Island) and was prominent in Masonic circles. His library and sword are now held by the Masonic Lodge of Litchfield, of which he was a member.

President Jefferson had contemplated offering him the office of Postmaster General, but finally called Gideon Granger of Ct. to that office. In 1803 he received from President Jefferson the appointment of Commissioner for Settlement of Law Claims in the territory of Orleans (Louisiana). Having accepted the latter position he set out for New Orleans but was not destined to reach that place. Having proceeded as far as Fort Stoddard in the Mississippi territory he was taken sick and died there October 20, 1804, at the age of 47 and when a wide career of public usefulness seemed opening to him. His remains were interred with honors of war and other demonstrations of respect.

"Col. Kirby was a man of the highest moral, as well as physical, courage, devoted in his feelings and aspirations, and warm and generous in his attachments, and of indomitable energy. He was withal gentle and winning in his manners, kindly in his disposition, and naturally of an ardent and cheerful temperament, though the last few years of his life were saddened by heavy pecuniary misfortunes. He had acquired a handsome property by his profession, but in an evil hour he employed an agent to purchase for him a tract of land in Virginia. This agent betrayed his trust, and by his dishonesty involved his employer in almost hopeless insolvency. To be harrassed by obligations which he could not meet, was,

to an honorable man like Col. Kirby, a source of keenest solicitude.

He enjoyed the friendship of many of the sages of the Revolution, the correspondence with whom would form interesting material for the history of his time; but unfortunately almost all was lost at sea between New York and St. Augustine some 25 years ago. A few letters to and from President Jefferson only have been preserved." (Litchfield Biographies, pp. 103-110).

Ephraim Kirby married March 17, 1784, in Litchfield, Ct., Ruth Marvin, b. Dec. 20, 1763, in Litchfield, Ct., only daughter of Judge Reynold Marvin of Litchfield and Ruth Welch, daughter of Paul Welch, of New Milford, Ct. Ruth Marvin Kirby died Oct. 17, 1817, in Litchfield, Ct. Children:

1. Frances Kirby, b. April 6, 1785; m. James Lee Smith.

2. Harriet Kirby, b. March 20, 1788; d. Aug. 25, 1789.

3. Reynold Marvin Kirby, b. March 10, 1790; m. (1) Harriet W. Larned, (2) Mary Barclay.

4. Edmund Kirby, b. April 8, 1794, m. Eliza Brown.

5. Ephraim Kirby, b. Jan. 26, 1796.

6. Harriet Kirby, b. May 23, 1798, m. Francis S. Belton.

7. Helen Kirby, b. Nov. 18, 1800, m. Benjamin A. Putnam.

8. Katherine Kirby, b. Oct. 11, 1802, m. Joseph P. Russell.

Mrs. Alice Belton Evans,
Granddaughter of Ephraim Kirby.

The following list is of the American prisoners who died in the Hospital, Dartmoor, in the years 1813, 14 and 15, with name of vessel and place of residence:

It was given to Mrs. Slade when she unveiled the Dartmoor Window in 1900. Original list placed on file in National Society with report of trip:

Henry Adigo, Brig Argus, Harrisburg.
John Adams, Greyhound, N. C.
Asy Allen, Herald, New Bedford.
John Allen, Herald, New York.
Josiah Andrews, David Porter, Ipswich.
John Adams, David Porter, unknown.
Alexander Anderson, Criterion, New York.
Daniel Appleton, Frolick, Ipswich.
Peter Amos, Napoleon, Vineyard.
Nicholas Blanchard, Arnived, unknown.
Ezikiah Bray, Ida, Boston.
John Butman.
Henry Burley, Ampressire, New York.
John Baldwinn, Fox, Boston.
Jasa Banett, Buisy, Pennsylvania.
Henry Barber, Greyhound, Virginia.
James Both, Victory, New Hanmpshire.
Benjamin Babb, New York.
William Brady, Harlequin, Lee, N. H.
Moses Bayley, Scorpion, Philadelphia.
John Blew, Frolick, Providence.
Philip Blazed, New Hampshire.
Simon Chandler, Essex, Duxbury.
Thomas Cooper Flora, Rhode Island.
John Coff, ———, Long Island.
Simon Clark, Snap Dragon, New England.
William Carter, Zephyr, New York.
William Donouer, Syren, Massachusetts.
Sila Denham, Ida, Boston.
Amo Daltran, Ida, New Bedford.
William Diamond, Mary, Rhode Island.
Thomas Dagget, Argus, Massachusetts.
William Edsad, Hepsa, New Jersey.
William Furnal, Harpee, Portsmouth.
Joshua Fowler, Impressed, Boston.
William Gibson, Rattle Snake, New York.
Francis Gardner, Rambler, Rhode Island.
Franc Gudman, Bunker Hill, Portsmouth.
Josiah Gwinn, Herald, Salem.
Thomas Greeves, Portenahan, Boston.
Richer Hughes, Amiable, New York.
Simon Harris, Madahm, New York.
Jason Henry, Argus, New York.
Joseph Hart, Courier, New York.
Isaac Herman, Elbridge Gerry, Portland.
James Hetrape, Mary, Cambridge.
William Harris, ———, Portsmouth, N. H.
Jacob Hendy, Impressed, Milford, Ct.
Thomas Jackson, Hybras, New York.
John Johnson, Criterion, New York.
John Jones, President, St. Thomas.
Edward Jenkins, Tom, Cambridge.
Thomas Jaives, Industry, Marblehead.
John Jenkins, Dominica, Scituate, N. Y.
John Lewis, Yankey, Rhode Island.
Lewis Larkin, Rolla, Durham, N. H.
Dr. Lovely, Hawk, Washington, N. C.
Anthony Lamb, Grand Turk, Connecticut.
Amos Larkin, Impressed, Beverly, Mass.
James Lufkey, Enterprize, Marblehead.
Richard Lee, Alevant, Portland.
John Leapatch, Ann, Massachusetts.
John Merry, Rattle Snake, Baltimore.
Richard Mester, Snap Dragon, unknown.
Saul Martial, Alexander, Massachusetts.
Edward Miller, Mamouth, New York.
Jesse Marchens, McDonough, Kennebunk.
Edward Norton, Frolick, Weymouth.
Sam Pierce, Dart, Rhode Island.
Ephra Pinkham, Mamouth, Wisconsett.
John Patten, Impressed, Philedalphia.
G. I. Patten, Enterprize, Salem.
Joseph Perkins, Syren, Pittsfield.
John Palmer, Frolick, Portsmouth.
George Pollard, Ida, Salem.
James Parager, Ida, Boston.
Aron Peters, Joel Barlow, Thomaston.
Samuel Peterson, Nonsuch, Philadelphia.
David Reed, America, Townsend.
Thomas Rice, Salvador, Suffolk.
Samuel Robertson, ———, Boston.
William Saunders, Mars, Baltimore.
William Shaw, Argus, Philadelphia.
Francis Saul, Mercury, Wisconsett.
Jed Sawyer, Impressed, Providence.
Isaac Simpson, Invincible, New York.
Lewis Stow, Tickler, New York.
Sacob Sew, Volunteer, New York.
Sam Scudding, Siro, Portland.
John Strout, Harlequin, Kennebunk.
Daniel Simmon, Enterprise, Salem.
Nichol Smith, Herald, Richmond.
Martin Sutton, Lion, New Bedford.
Elijah Tobby, Yankey, New York.
Uriah Thomas, Paul Jones, Connecticut.
Mr. Timmon, Tom, New York.
Francis Tuttle, E. Gerry, New York.
Henry Thomas, Clarence, Stoughton.
K. Vaughn, ———, Long Island.
Daniel Very, Frolick, Salem.
James Virgis, Growler, Marblehead.
Thomas Williams, Maria, Georgetown.
Joseph Williams, Impressed, Gay Head.
John Whitham, Harlequin, Portsmouth.
Georgie West, Harlequin, Portsmouth.

From the 1st of March, 1815 to the 1st of April following, died in the hospital with small-pox about 70 American prisoners of war, whose names are not here recorded.

The Bristish War Records give this list of killed and wounded, the chief significance of which is the wide distribution of the casualties among the prisons:

Killed—Prison No. 1, John Mann; No. 4, John Haywood, Thomas Jackson; No. 5, John Washington, William Leveridge, Joseph Johnson, George Cambell.

Wounded—Prison No. 1, John Gray, left arm amputated; John Ogleby, in the left hip; Stephen Phillips, left thigh. No. 3, Edward Gardner, in the wrist; James Bell, in the wrist and thigh; Philip Ford, in the side, breast and arm; James Trumbell, left arm amputated; Edward Whittlebank, in the back; William Blake, several places in the body; Caleb Codden, two places in the leg; Thomas Smith, left leg amputated. No. 4, John Roberts, in the thigh; Peter Wilson, in the hand; James Israel, in the thigh, Jacob Davis, in the thigh; William Penn, in the abdomen; Robert Little, left thigh amputated; Joseph Busah, in the thigh; Robert Willet, left thigh amputated. No. 5, Thomas Finley, in the thigh; William Appleby, in the arm; John Leach in the thigh; Andrew Garrison, head and hand; John Grior, left leg amputated; William Lane, in the eye; Pain Penny, in the shoulder. No. 7, James Willis, in the arm and two places in the body; Henry Mountcalm, in the knee; Frederic Howard, in the leg; Edward Lincoln, in the thigh; Francis Mitchel, in the arm. Michael Connors, in the arm. A number were slightly wounded and several were missing.

Mrs. William Gerry Slade,
New York State Pres.

# National Society of United States Daughters of 1812, State of New York

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It is time for another message from us to our daughters. But the summer has been uneventful. Many changes in addresses have occurred. Many of our members have met with sorrow. But thus far very few have been reported as being taken from our numbers since our last issue in June.

## CHAPTERS.

The Regency of the Jefferson County Chapter has again changed. The present Regent is Mrs. Eugene C. Crooks. This is our largest Chapter and also the largest in Real Daughters. One beautiful report from its Historian is the fact that a flag has been made, 6x4, by the surviving Real Daughters —seven in number. The materials were provided by the Chapter. It is certainly a beautiful thought.

Our next largest Chapter is in New York County and is certainly wide awake under the Regency of Mrs. Homer Lee. Its last report was of the finish of the effort to raise one thousand dollars for the Navy Club; and that it has already a complete program for the coming year.

Erie follows next in membership. No regular report reached here for the Annual Meeting. But we have heard only recently of the place it has taken in Erie County and of the fine work it is accomplishing with Mrs. John Miller Horton for Regent.

King's County. Mrs. Wm. A. Thompson, Jr. has trebled its membership within the year. Its Regent has been twice to Europe this summer but has never lost her touch on the pulse of the Chapter. In the latter part of this month—it will have a large gathering to dedicate a flag and a banner which has been presented to it by a member, Miss Frances Morland Lorette, in memory of Miss Lorette's mother.

Albany County Chapter, fourth in numbers which is the thirteenth and only a year old, has done wonders under the Regency of Mrs. Wessel Ten Broeck Van Orden. It is certainly a living example to all other new Chapters. It has genuine enthusiasm by each member and that is what tells.

Then comes Wayne County—Mrs. Abram Smith, Regent. Her report came too late for the meeting—but she tells us that this Chapter has taken its place in that county and is respected by the papers and by the community at large for its dignity, its loyalty and its patriotism.

Oneida County Chapter, Mrs. Gilbert C. Hibbard, Regent, is another joy to us in that it is always accomplishing something besides growing. One of its latest is a gift of blankets for the room in the Navy Club which has been completed by the New York County Chapter.

Lewis County Chapter, Mrs. Cyril Penn Kirley, Regent, did not report. But it is a progressive Chapter and always has something worth while to tell us when it talks.

Herkimer County Chapter, Mrs. Ward Goodwin, Regent, tells of the honors done to its Real Daughters and such work is always blest.

Suffolk County, Regent, Mrs. Edwin P. Buffet is another joy to us in its enthusiasm. When we are with the Regent we are all infected with it. It gives a large meeting and luncheon on November 13th, to which all the State Board are invited. It has nearly doubled its membership within the year.

Rensselaer County—Mrs. Emil J. Miller—prefers to take in more members than its younger sister in Albany this coming year. Several of its leaders have been quite ill and its work has been held up. But it expects to put up a Memorial Fountain in Troy—e'er long when we will tell you more about it.

Monroe County—Mrs. Frank Fowler Dow sent us no report, but we have visited there and we know it is gaining in membership and interest. We have reason to anticipate some real work accomplished very soon.

Clinton County—Mrs. George Fuller Tuttle—has had hard work to take its place as a real patriotic work—on account of the firm hold the D. A. R.'s have had there for so many years before this was formed and had done the 1812 memorial work as part of its work—as there is really no Revolutionary spot there. But of late

it is gaining in numbers and interest. It is marking graves with interesting ceremonies and awaking interest. Mrs. Tuttle gave no formal report. She has been suffering from a broken arm which is not yet ready to be used. But she gave a verbal report to the State President which was very encouraging.

Queens County—Mrs. Roy K. Moulton, Regent—has lost two members by death this year, which has weakened its numbers. Mrs. Moulton was present at the meeting and gave her own report. And it was wonderful, its number of beneficiaries. It seemed as if every patriotic and benevolent work had been encouraged to go on and to love the flag for which our fathers fought.

Last of all is our **baby** Chapter in Onondaga County—Mrs. Kate Candee Knickerbocker, Regent. Though it is so young, it has held two meetings with luncheons—and will probably fix on some real work at its next meeting. Since its organization we have had one summer with all its outings and Syracuse is a city from which people wander away when the warm weather comes just as in New York.

These very brief reports have been given in the order of the number of members and leaves a chance for the latter ones to take a first place next November.

And what has the State been doing? It completed its double course of lectures last spring—with a glorious record—but not with a full pocketbook. This year it will give only one course of twelve lectures but it will be all any student, any graduate or any intellectual thinker could desire.

And we have accomplished our work at the Roosevelt Home. At the dedication on October 27th we were made happy by seeing in its place the mantlepiece in the front parlor of the main house, and the pier glass over the mantel and the second pier glass between the windows—all the gift of New York State Society, U. S. D. 1812. You will all be very proud of it when you go to see it.

## THE 1812 CLUB.

Our last bulletin was so full that a little account of our 1812 Club luncheon was crowded out. It was held on the second floor Assembly Room of the New Willard. The great charm of these luncheons is the utter absence of conventionalities. It is just the daughters coming home, bringing with them as many families as they can get together. It is real heart greetings. There are no set prepared speeches. We only talk over things. Mrs. Marcus Benjamin told us of the wonderful collection of women's uniforms she had placed in the Museum under the auspices of the Colonial Dames. And with the interest of every good American, Mrs. James G. Wentz —our guest urged each one to take her place and do her work as an American citizen. Then each one of our members, including General Richards and Dr. Marcus Benjamin and each Regent just gave a few words for each one taking only a minute or two because most of us were to take a late afternoon train for our home. The table was covered with flowers which had been given the President from so many sources during the Associate Council, and in the centre the basket of roses which Miss Peggy Moulton had come to the platform and given the President. May I say, just as the young folks say, "It was just lovely."

## NATIONAL.

Your State President both from her office as President and that of National Charter Trustee attended the National Board Meeting in Little Rock in October and must say —that she was the happiest she has ever been at any meeting since she went out of the Presidency in 1915. There was a delicacy of welcome which was so much more than the honors which have always been given to the Honorary Organizing President. It cannot be described. It can only be felt. For it was not only the woman whom they honored so truly, but the fact that they seemed to realize she had not lost her interest with her office—the manner of respect for her knowledge and feelings. When any of you come to the time when you give up work for a loved and cherished cause you will understand just what is meant.

The National Board by unanimous consent will meet in New York City on January eighth. We want you all to help in making each of those who can attend very happy as far as lies in your power.

By the way—the State is talking of a rummage sale. This is where everyone can help us. There are many, many things which accumulate in your homes—hunt them up and send us first the list and we will tell you where to send the articles.

## REPORT OF WASHINGTON MEETING

The delegates of the thirty-first Associate Council, N. S. U. S. D. 1812, assembled at the New Willard Hotel in the City of Washington at 2 P. M., April 23rd, and went in a body to Arlington to place a bronze tablet, the insignia of the Society, on the tomb of the Unknown Warrior. Mrs. Jenne, in placing the tablet, made a very touching address. The wreath of laurel, annunication lilies and white carnations was placed on the tomb by our State President, Mrs. Slade. Other wreaths were offered by the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Arkansas and Michigan. Mrs. W. D. Owens, Historian of the District of Columbia, read the National Gold Star Roster. Chaplain J. E. Gates, the Executive Officer of the Chief of Chaplains of the War Department read the prayer. Taps were sounded by Private Elmer D. Miller, Battery C., 16th Field Artillery who sounded taps for the first American soldier who fell in France. The conference was called to order Monday evening at 7.30, by the National President, who delivered an address of welcome and outlined the work of the Society during the past year. The Real Daughters of men who served in the War of 1812, five in number, assisted Mrs. Potts of Washington at the ceremony of "Unfurling the Flag." After the business was completed a musical program was given by Miss Fisher Taylor and Miss Mildred Fleenor, the latter a great-great-niece of Francis Scott Key.

A spinning wheel from the home of Francis Scott Key was presented to the Society, also a gavel made from a piece of the woodwork taken from the house in

which he lived at the time he wrote our National Anthem. Also a gavel made from a piece of the timber of the U. S. S. Granite State, the old U. S. S. New Hampshire at the time of the War of 1812. A flag of 1776 and the diary of James S. Crabtree of Virginia, picked up on a battlefield of 1812.

Mrs. Jenne reported marked progress in all activities of the Society. 472 new members had been received into the Society during the past year, making the total membership 4,259. The President announced that the quota for a room in the new George Washington Memorial had been fully raised.

Tuesday evening at 6.30 the reception was held, followed by dinner at eight o'clock. This was one of the most successful banquets ever given by the Society. Captain Luke McNamee, Chief of the Navy Bureau of Intelligence, made a stirring address in which he declared that "Traditions must live and Pacifists be rebuked." This address is to be printed and I hope every member of the Society will have an opportunity to read it. Other speakers of the evening were Justice Wendell P. Stafford of the Supreme Court, Dr. Marcus Benjamin, Mrs. William Gerry Slade, Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles and Mrs. Anthony Wane Cook.

Mrs. Washington L. Mann, Chairman of Credentials reported 223 delegates present—the largest number ever assembled.

By a unanimous vote, Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis of Arkansas was elected to succeed Mrs. Jenne as National President.

Mrs. Robert C. Maxwell of New Jersey was also elected by acclamation to fill the office of First Vice-President. There being two candidates for the office of Second Vice-President, ballots were cast, Mrs. Alvin V. Lane of Texas winning against Mrs. S. M. Ottofy of Missouri. Mrs. Lane was elected. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope of Pennsylvania, Fourth Vice-President; Mrs. J. F. F.Cassell of Virginia, Curator and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett of California, Librarian. Mrs. Hyer of North Carolina, Miss Hornaday of Georgia and Mrs. Hart of Louisiana were elected honorary Vice-Presidents.

A resolution protesting against the picketing of the White House by three uniformed men carrying signs demanding the release of war-time prisoners was offered by Mrs. Maxwell of New Jersey. The resolution brought forth a round of applause and was unanimously ordered to be favorably reported to the committee, to be voted upon at a later meeting. The resolution also called for the investigation of alleged misuse of the uniform and a demand that the District Code be so amended as to prohibit unpatriotic picketing of the White House or any public building in the future.

The conference closed Wednesday evening when memorial tributes were paid to departed members by Mrs. Slade and the new President-National was installed.

The best is always kept for the last. After three days of intense strain of business with only short periods for a hasty bite, the New York delegates and friends had their usual frolic at the 1812 Club Luncheon, held Thursday at the New Willard. The New York State Society entertained the delegates. Thirty-two members and guests were present and to Mrs. Anderson and her committee we were indebted for the happiest luncheon in the life of the 1812 Club.

Eva D. Turner, Historian.

Mrs. William Gerry Slade,
New York State President.

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**Having come across some old reports, will print them in our Bulletin from time to time.**

A little item of twenty-three years ago—October, 1900—from the then Club Woman.

"The United States Daughters of 1812, Empire State Society, held their annual meeting on October 19, 1900, at Delmonico's. Four years ago on that date the Empire State Society was organized by Mrs. William Gerry Slade with twenty-eight members and each year following on the same date the annual meeting takes place. After luncheon the ladies assembled for formal meeting. The reports of officers showed what the Society has done and as the President said, proved how earnest and faithful each officer, chairman and member of the Executive Board has proved herself. During the year forty-two new members have been admitted and of these, fifteen transfers have been made for state organizations in Maine, Ohio, Maryland and Louisiana.

"Patriotic work has progressed rapidly. The Society has accomplished the exhibition of the largest flag in the world—that made by Miss Mulford. A tablet has been put on Columbia College to mark the location of the chain of defences there during the War of 1812. There has also been established a fund for the benefit of members who may be ill or in trouble, which will be a special work and not a charity.

"After the reports of officers the President presented her annual address and in loving terms thanked all who have worked with her during the last four years. She spoke of the feeling of love and unity that pervades the entire association and after a brief outline of the Society's progress recommended each and every one to feel an individual responsibility for the credit of the Society, as if it rested with her alone. "In choosing officers," said Mrs. Slade, "do not always choose the friend you like best, but the one whose election you honestly think will be for the best good of the Society, and then give her your full support and sympathy."

"The election followed, with this result: Mrs. William Gerry Slade was unanimously re-elected President; Mrs. William F. Brearley, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Malcolm McLean, Registrar; Mrs. Jacob Hess, Mrs. Francis P. Furnald, Jr., Mrs. Duncan B. Harrison, Mrs. George B. Woodward, Directors.

Mrs. Slade and Mrs. Jacob Hess were elected delegates to represent the Society at the Albany Federation Convention in November.

S. E. Puig, Historian."

"The first meeting of the Ohio Society, U. S. D. 1812 was held at the residence of the President, Mrs. T. L. A. Greve, Satur-

day morning, November 3, 1900, with the President in the chair. Reports were read by the Secretary, Mrs. William T. Simpson; the Treasurer, Mrs. Sallie Von P. Disney, and the Historian, Mrs. Alexander Clark. Mrs. Greve reported numerous communications from the President-General and other officers of the Society on various matters pertaining to its general welfare. She also gave an account of the progress made by the committees from the patriotic societies who are preparing a suitable memorial to mark the spot where Fort Washington stood. It was decided by a vote of the members present to hold the regular monthly meetting of the Society the first Friday of every month at 10 o'clock A. M. Many letters were read from all over the state making inquiries as to the requirements for membership.

Mrs. T. L. A. Greve, President."

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November, 1900.

"The United States Daughters of 1812, Empire State Society, plans for the season: the committee meetings are held, September 12th, at Mrs. Geo. E. Stevens, 33 West 33rd Street; October 5th, Mrs. William Gerry Slade, 332 West 87th Street; November 12th, Mrs. E. Puig, 145 West 80th Street; December 5th, Mrs. Alfred Mills Judson, 340 West 88th Street; January 12, 1901, Mrs. Levi Holbrook, 128 West 59th Street; February 5th, Mrs. George B. Wallis, 244 East 13th Street; March 12th, Mrs. Joseph Kuhne, 49 West 57th Street; April 5th, Miss A. M. Sutton, 119 West 126th Street; May 13th, Mrs. Caspar Wm. Dean, 204 West 81st Street; June 5th, Miss Viola Waring, 26 East 24th Street. The Directors' meetings will be: September 19th, Mrs. T. H. Whitney, La Tourette House, Bergen Point, N. J.; October 12th, Mrs. John T. Van Sickle, 891 West End Avenue; November 19th, Mrs. John Pinkney, 716 Madison Avenue; December 12th, Mrs. J. Courtney Manning, 16 East 87th Street; January 19, 1901, Mrs. Wm. F. Coxford, 202 West 103rd Street; February 12th, Mrs. Archibald Mitchell, 33 West 71st Street; March 19th, Mrs. Frank P. Fernald, Jr., 18 West 46th Street; April 12th, Mrs. Ruth M. Hardy, 332 West 87th Street; May 20th, Mrs. James A. Striber, 229 West 51st Street; June 12th, Mrs. J. Carmoreau Hatie, 75 West Col. Avenue, La Rochelle.

"The regular society meetings will be held at Delmonico's, each meeting preceded by a luncheon. On Friday, October 19th, at 2 P. M., the annual meeting will take place with reports and elections for President, Registrar and four Directors, also Corresponding Secretary. A luncheon at 1 o'clock. This meeting for members only. Tuesday, October 23rd, at 2 P. M., a euchre for the benefit of the Patriotic and Philanthropic Fund of the Society. This is in charge of Mrs. Malcolm McLean.

"November 2nd, the President, Mrs. William Gerry Slade, will hold an informal social for the members of the Society at her home.

"December 18th, honor day, is given in honor of some distinguished guests. This is in charge of Mrs. Edward Addison Greeley.

"February 19th, a bazaar for the benefit of the Patriotic and Philanthropic Work of the Society, Mrs. Jacob Hess in charge.

"April 19th, Memorial Day, when we put up our second tablet to mark the Red Fort, foot of Hubert Street, where the 9th Regiment was stationed during the War of 1812, Mrs. Henry Topham in charge.

"June 19th, a lawn fete; luncheon and lawn fete are in charge of Mrs. Allen T. Nye, First Vice-President.

"The social work of the Society is in charge of Mrs. W. W. Gillen of Jamaica, L. I. Sophie E. Puig,

"Historian of Empire State Society, U. S. Daughters 1812, 145 West 80th Street, New York City."

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INFORMATION.

"Information regarding the Society can be obtained from each State President. Information regarding State organizations can be obtained from Division Presidents. From Mrs. William Gerry Slade, 332 West 87th Street, New York City, President of Eastern Division, comprising Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona Territory, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Mississippi, New Jersey, New Mexico Territory, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Oklahoma, District of Columbia, all foreign countries, and all places whatsoever, not included in any other specified mention; or from Mrs. Louis W. Hall, 324 North Second Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, President of Western Division, comprising Alaska, California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Utah and Pennsylvania.

"All persons interested in and eligible to the Society will be cordially welcomed at the residence of Mrs. William Gerry Slade, President General, 332 West 87th Street, New York City."

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"The Maine State Society, with invited guests, held their first field day at Riverton, Thursday, July 19th. After enjoying the dainty luncheon which had been prepared, the President, Mrs. C. A. Dyer called to order and cordially welcomed the guests, then introduced Miss Cora B. Bickford, Regent of Biddeford Chapter, D. R., who gave an interesting talk on events which took place at Biddeford Pool during the War of 1812, including an account of the good ship Hermonie, which was sunk by the British at that point, at the same time presenting the State President, Mrs. Charles A. Dyer, with a bit of wood taken from the ship sunk 80 years before. The Secretary, Mrs. George F. Walker, gave many interesting facts in regard to the war. The Auditor, Mrs. Charles C. Chase, gave an account of the part her grandfather took in the war. Plans were made to look up historical spots, documents and relics of the war of 1812. Mrs. Brown, mother of the President, the only real daughter of 1812 among the members, was present. The President called attention to important business which is to come up at the first meeting in the fall. The outing was voted a most delightful occasion."

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## NATIONAL.

The most important event in the State Society was the meeting with it of the National Executive Board in New York City on Tuesday and Wednesday of January eighth and ninth. The guests began to arrive on Monday the seventh and your President had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Lusk at the Woman's City Club at dinner. Later in the evening, Mrs. Maxwell was a guest of the President but too late for dinner. The opening session was held at the Waldorf at ten A. M. on the morning of the eighth. There were present—Mrs. Davis of Arkansas, President, Mrs. Maxwell of New Jersey, First Vice-President, Mrs. Shope of Pennsylvania, Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. Holloway of Maryland, Historian, Mrs. Cassell of Virginia, Curator. Mrs. Slade of New York, Charter Trustee, Mrs. Jenne of Connecticut, Third Honorary President, Miss Todd, State President of New Jersey, Mrs. Spencer, State President of Connecticut, Mrs. Munn, State President of Delaware, Mrs. Lusk, State President of Alabama, and Miss Edwards, State President of Rhode Island. Immediately after this session the entire Board and several visitors, including Miss Munn of Troy, New York, Mrs. Callan of Ilion, New York, Mrs. Massey of New York, now from California—and the Chairman of the entire affair, Mrs. Augustine H. W. Anderson, now in New York, were taken to the Historic Fraunces Tavern for reception and luncheon which was given under the auspices of the New York County Chapter—Mrs. Homer Lee, Regent. This Tavern is now owned by the Sons of the Revolution and it was by their courtesy that we were permitted to meet there. The Sons also presented to each guest the State flag of New York and loaned us their historic gavel. All know that this was the place where Washington bid farewell to his army after the American Revolution and the reception was held in the famous long room where he gave his farewell address. The luncheon was quite a large one and souvenirs were presented to the Guests of Honor by the Chapter Regent. There were some little errors in the reception part but all else was apparently satisfactory and enjoyed. At the close of the luncheon the second and final session of the National Executive Board was held and the work completed. The Chapter luncheon is usually on the fifteenth but was advanced this year to the eighth, the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans.

Soon after the return to the hotel the entire party was taken to the theatre to see "The Potters" as the guests of the New York State President, Mrs. Slade, and all those stopping at the Waldorf met for a pleasant little, harmless gossip in the State President's room later.

The only sadness of the day was the news that came to us while at luncheon of the death of Miss M. Louise Edge—one of our Ex-Vice-Presidents, the organizer of the State of New Jersey and the Chairman of the Real Daughters' Pins, herself being No. 1. No one has ever been more loyal, patriotic and faithful and those of us who know of her deeply regret her loss.

Mrs. Edmund Moody, Auditor, from Delaware, came late, only in time to join us at the theatre party. Mrs. Turner, New York State Historian also joined us at the theatre.

Wednesday the ninth—The King's County Chapter, Mrs. Wm. A. Thompson, Jr.; Queens County Chapter, Mrs. Roy K. Moulton, Regent; the Suffolk County Chapter, Mrs. Edward P. Buffet, Regent, entertained with a reception at the Roosevelt House and subsequently at a luncheon at Hopkinson Smith's Studio. At the former place time was given to see the library presented by the National Society and the marble mantel with the two pier glasses, one on the mantel and one between the

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windows in the front parlor of the original house, which were presented by the New York State Society. Flowers were presented by the different Chapters to the President National and souvenir cards by the three Chapters at the luncheon. After the luncheon the State President, with the National President, the two Vice-Presidents, the Honorary President, the Chairman for the occasion and Mrs. Moody (who had missed the Board Meeting at first luncheon) to the famous Jumel Mansion—now called Washington's Headquarters. Nearly all started for home later—only a quiet little dinner for the two Presidents and a visit together of those that were left—Mrs. Munn, Miss Munn, Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Cassell.

I have given the State this in detail for it is history for yourselves to remember when your present writer closes her work with you.

## DELEGATES.

And now it is time to arrange for the delegates for the coming Annual Associate Council the last week in April. The official delegation from New York consists of the twelve State Officers as given in this heading and the fifteen Regents—twenty-seven in all. As this is the last Associate Council that Mrs. Slade will be with you as your President, she would be so happy if each one would feel it both her duty and her privilege to be with her in Washington. Our new National President has proved very charming, besides being firm but gentle and considerate. And she wants each one of you to be there and stand by her.

If however you cannot go, you are at liberty to name a personal appointee to whom you can sign over your card. But you must send the name of your appointee with the address before April fifteenth to the State President.

If you cannot attend and cannot appoint your representative, kindly sign your card and send it to the State President and she will make it over to one of the alternates selected by the Board at a regular meeting that the representation may be full—please do not neglect this.

The President would like to have each regent ascertain if anyone from their chapter will be in Washington at that time and will send to Mrs. Slade their name and both addresses—at home and in Washington.

Also ask each member at large—i. e.—those not belonging to a chapter to send her name and address early to Mrs. Slade. Have already heard from three—Miss Butler, Mrs. Kettering and Mrs. Schaaf. It is uncertain about entertaining at the banquet.

## GOOD NEWS.

The State will also be delighted to hear that the State of Massachusetts is with us once again.

We are having delightful news from our assistant organizer, Miss I. Munn regarding Saratoga, Genessee and Montgomery Counties.

## STATE.

As we are obliged to look after our next season's arrangements early, your President thought it best to announce to the State Board at its January meeting that she would not stand for re-election in November, but would fill out her term to the best of her ability and have everything in order for her successor. By the fifteenth of November when her term expires she will have served with all the devotion that is in her power for twenty-eight years—almost twenty-nine. Her appointment was dated October 12, 1895 and her duties began January 8, 1896—so counting from the date of appointment it would be one month over the twenty-nine years. But, as the present writer has been here so long and as her whole heart has been given to it she has already taken a liberty not usually taken by Presidents—the careful looking over of the roll and the mentioning to the Board of five names whom she feels might be placed in nomination as her successor. And she has given them in alphabetical order:

Mrs. Augustine H. W. Anderson with an experience of eight years as President of Missouri—who really made that state grow, who is the best registrar we have ever had and who understands organizing and every little phase of the work.

Mrs. Frank D. Callan who has not had this experience but who has accomplished a great deal in the place where she lives, is energetic, capable and determined when she starts to accomplish.

Mrs. John Miller Horton. There is no use to write about her. Everybody knows her standing and her ability. There would be no doubt of her success.

Mrs. Thomas G. Massey for so many years President of Michigan. Brilliant and powerful and experienced. At present she is living in California. Could she take it?

Then Mrs. John Tennent Van Sickle who has been a National President of the National Society of New England Women. True and good and with experience.

There is more than the usual work in this Presidency. The present President has been so long here and has kept her eyes and her thoughts on every part of the work. She receives and sends out the blanks to the Registrar, receives them back, sends to the National Registrar and on their return gives out the State number, finishes everything up and sends out credentials. She attends to and receives all the clippings and sends to standing chairmen—making all bargains therefor. Takes charge of the roll—keeping it in perfect order, that she may be able at any moment for chapter organization. Is Chairman of the membership and pronounces on every member, issues and edits all the Bulletins and attends to their distribution.

Attends personally to the sending out of all the certificates.

Has been Chairman for the lectures which the Board has decided to give up next season till the new President can get started.

Has been Chairman of Hospitality and always ready to receive any member, inquirer or applicant of any projector of any enterprise which has seemed for the best good of the Society.

Has attended to all the supplies and printing except the sending of them out on request.

Has planned every entertainment given by the State Society. Has been a member of every committee.

Has been absent from only six Board meetings in all these years. Until able chairmen can be found for all these things—the new President must not let them fail if she would keep up the wonderful success of the State. She must be ready to represent the State at any enterprise or function. At present, the dues as collected are not sufficient for expenses. It has been necessary for the money to be drawn from the special fund or the bills to be paid by the President. This year we have been obliged to pay into the treasury about four hundred dollars. Up to date these things have been provided for. But in the future they will have to be considered as the State now receives only fifty cents a year for each chapter member. The other fifty cents goes to the National. Think this over, and suggest the remedy.

## CHAPTERS.

Mrs. Peter Erb opened her home in Ashland Avenue for the regular meeting of the Niagara Frontier Chapter, National Society Daughters of 1812, the regent, Mrs. John Miller Horton, presiding. At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. Horton gave a very interesting talk on the late ex-President Woodrow Wilson. She told of some of his splendid sterling qualities and gave many personal reminiscences of the Wilson family. Mrs. John A. Uebelhoer gave a group of readings. Miss Ruth E. Jones, violin soloist, accompanied by Miss Goldine Lewis, gave a number of selections including "Indian Summer" and "Caprice" by Hartmann, "The Cradle Song" by Julius Singer and others. Mrs. John C. Grezinger gave an interesting report on the pensioners of the War of 1812. The meeting closed with the usual social hour. Mrs. Charles J. North presided at the urn. Those assisting were Miss Laura Baumgarten, Miss Hopkins and Miss Marrs. The guests were Mrs. William N. Carleton, Mrs. B. C. McCuaig and Miss R. S. Bower.

### Report of General John Swift Chapter No. 11, Wayne County, N. Y., 1923.

The chapter reports interest and progress and a recognized position in our little city. The meetings held quarterly have been very interesting and profitable. The chapter observes Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, Constitution Day, and on Memorial Day enters on civic observance of the day, and the day previous places a floral tribute on the graves of soldiers of War of 1812, and on the graves of deceased members preceded by a brief memorial service. One member has during the year moved to Denver, Col., but still retains her membership with us. We issue a regular program for the year, and endeavor to have it profitable as well as interesting—along historic lines, the period which we commemorate, patriotic and up to date subjects, relative to country; international subjects, and glimpses of travel from the pen and voice of members on their return from interesting points. One of our members, second Vice-Regent, returned a few months ago from a trip around the world and an extended trip over Europe. One member returned from five months on the Pacific coast and gave us a very excellent talk on the "Mountains of the Coast" and of her trip to Yosemite Valley.

The most conspicuous work we have done for the year was the presentation of a bronze tablet, purchased from Paul Caberet, 15 by 20, to be placed on a granite boulder, to the Village of Palmyra, and James R. Hickey Post, American Legion, in memory of **General John Swift**, founder of Palmyra, and of distinguished work in War of 1812, whose name the chapter bears. It was presented August 18, 1923, at the time of the dedication of the restoring of the old Swift Cemetery, by the American Legion. The Regent made presentation address and also placed a wreath from the Colonel William Prescott Chapter, D. A. R. at the tomb of General Swift, and the Treasurer of General Swift Chapter, Mrs. Minnie F. Snyder, placed the large wreath from the General Swift Chapter, U. S. Daughters of 1812. The ground for this old cemetery mentioned, was given to the Village of Palmyra by General Swift back in the earliest days of that village. As far as we know this is the **first** tablet on a boulder to be erected on any highway in the county. Thus it remained for the Daughters of 1812 to be the pioneers along this line, and, possibly, we furnished the incentive for the restoration of this old cemetery where the body of General Swift now lies. We hope to mark a few, at least, graves of 1812 soldiers this coming year. The chapter has recently been presented with a cannon ball picked up at Pulteyville, near Sodus Point, about 75 years ago, a relic of the bombardment by the Bristish upon the Americans at Pulteyville, May 15, 1814, on the shores of Lake Ontario. The enemy landed several hundred men at that point. The cannon ball was presented to the chapter by Mrs. Sarah Coggswell of Sodus Point, whose family has had the relic in their possession for this long term of years. I might add in closing that several of the members of this chapter are conspicuous in the village and county

for their important work; one is Regent and Founder of a large D. A. R. Chapter, made up of prominent women in the county, nine towns being represented, and she is also Vice-Chairman of one of the political parties, the first to receive that position in the old "staid County of Wayne," and first women to be a delegate to a State Political Convention. One member is and has been for some years President of the Industrial Aid, a large charitable organization that looks carefully after the wants and needs of the poor of our city; another is at the head of the Red Cross for the County of Wayne, etc., etc. I give these few facts that are purely personal that you may gain some idea of your constituency. I might add that each member has the News-letter and State Bulletin, and I think read them quite carefully. With assurance of fidelity and interest, I submit this report.

One of our 1812 members, a D. A. R. and also a member of the State Historical Society, Mrs. Minnie F. Snyder, was awarded twenty-five dollars in gold for submitting the best name for our new State Highway. And route 20 has been given the name of General John Swift Highway. This prize was offered by Frank C. Smith, Vice-President of the Rochester Automobile Club. A committee of seven, acting as judges, unanimously decided upon this name out of the one hundred and seventy submitted, as the most appropriate. The State Commissioner of Highways, Mr. Sission says: "Its a most fitting and proper name for a highway of such importance."

Harriet Wilson Smith, Regent.

Mrs. Abram D. Smith,

4 Jefferson St., Newark, N. Y., Wayne Co.

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The State Board has not forgotten the prizes offered for the largest number of members in any chapter, of fifteen dollars for the chapter treasury and the second one of ten dollars to the second largest addition to any chapter and of five dollars personal to the one member bringing personally the largest number of members in the year 1923. The delay has been that some of the members whose blanks reached here in 1923 have not yet been passed upon by the National Registrar. We hope to award them by April 2nd.

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**Frigate Constitution Chapter,** Mrs. William A Thompson, Jr., Regent. The State Officers were Guests of Honor at the meeting of the chapter at the Pouch Mansion on November 26, 1923, when Miss Frances Morland Lorette's memorial in honor of her mother in the form of a U. S. flag and also a society banner all of silk and very beautiful, the latter having on it a complete painting of the Frigate Constitution was presented. Mr. Witherspoon (Mrs. Witherspoon being a guest) Chaplain of the U. S. Colorado, Rev. Nelson J. Springer of the Fourth Unitarian Church, Mrs. Geo. W. Van Vleek of "Poly Prep," and Mrs. William Gerry Slade, State President were the speakers, with Mr. Eugene Reed, Baritone Soloist.

By invitation of the Chaplain the chapter and its friends were received on the U. S. Colorado on December 6, 1923. Captain R. R. Belknop and the Chaplain received the party and conducted them on the battleship.

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## AMUSEMENT AND HELP.

**The State Society under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Washington L. Mann has tried to get ready for a rummage sale at Mid-Lent and has sent notices to each of the five hundred members asking for contributions. Her responses have been small to date. She expected individual help from all the nearby members of other chapters especially those near New York City, such as Kings, Queens and Suffolk. If each member would send even one article it would help and there are few who have nothing useless laid way. So please look it up and respond to Mrs. Mann according to your card and she may give it soon after Easter. We are trying every method not to raise your dues.**

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## OLD IRONSIDES AND WHO COMMANDED HER.

From the *Army and Navy Journal* we are able to print a list of the captains of the famous frigate *Constitution*:

1797, Capt. Samuel Nicholson; 1799, Capt. Cyrus Talbot; 1801-03 (dismantled); 1803, Commodore Edward Prebble; 1804, Capt. Stephen Decatur; 1805-06, Commodore John Rodgers; 1806-07, Capt. Hugh G. Campbell (transferred from the Revenue Cutter Service to the Navy, commanded frigates and died a commodore in charge of the defenses of Charleston, S. C., during the War of 1812); 1807-12, Capt. Isaac Hull; 1812-13, Commodore William Bainbridge; 1813-15, Capt. Charles Stewart; 1815, May 17th to 1817 (laid up at Portsmouth, N. H.); 1817, Capt. Arthur Sinclair; 1818, Capt. Jacob Jones; 1821, Lieut. George W. Storer; 1822, Master Commandant B. W. Booth; 1823, Capt. Jacob Jones; 1825, Capt. Thomas McDonough; 1826, Capt. Daniel T. Patterson; 1829-36 (in ordinary, New York and Boston); 1836, Capt. Jesse D. Elliott; 1839 (at Norfolk fitting for sea); 1840, Capt. Daniel Turner; 1842, Capt. Foxhall A. Parker; 1844, Capt. John Percival; 1847, ( in ordinary, Boston); 1849, Capt. John Gwinn, Commanding officer, flagship, Commodore William C. Bolton, commander-in-chief of Mediterranean Station; 1850, Capt. Thomas A. Conover; 1851 (in ordinary, New York); 1854, Commander John Rudd, commanding officer, Commodore Isaac Mayo, commander-in-chief, African Station; 1856 (in ordinary, Portsmouth); 1858 (in ordinary, Kittery, Me.); 1861, at Naval Academy, Annapolis; 1863, school-ship, Newport; 1865-71, school-ship, Annapolis, with no commanding officer, but in charge of Lieutenant-Commanders E. P. Lull, 1861-63; P. C. Johnson, 1864-66; T. H. Eastman, 1867; George Dewey, 1868; H. L. Howison, 1871. 1872 (laid up at Philadelphia); repaired, 1876; 1877, Commander H. A. Adams (training ship, Philadelphia); 1878, Capt. O. C. Badger; 1880, Capt. O. F. Stanton; 1881, Commander E. M. Shepard; 1882 (in ordinary, New York); 1884, Portsmouth, N. H.; 1897, Boston.

It is interesting to know that Admiral Dewey commanded her in 1868.

Always with love to my daughters,

Emma H. Slade.

Mrs. William Gerry Slade.

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## NATIONAL.

The events of the meeting of the Associate Council in Washington—the thirty-second meeting are so well told in the "Newsletter" as to need little addition for your information. Besides, the proceedings were all taken by an official stenographer and may be procured by any one interested as may be seen on the ninth page of said Newsletter. I can only add "a most harmonious meeting in every sense of the word." In fact, so harmonious that I overheard a member say, "Can't we get up a scrap of some kind to make it spicy?" The President was calm, unruffled, gentle, just, thoughtful and tactful, making each one feel they had a perfect right to their personal opinion whether they agreed with her or not. It was amusing to see how reluctant the average delegate was to introduce herself. The stenographer found it almost impossible to be able to record the speaker. Before next year it might be well for each President to drill her delegates that the first thing she must do is give her name and state residence before she introduces her business no matter how many times she is on her feet.

During the last few months your present Honorary Organizing President has been called to look back at her early National works. For instance:

## OHIO.

The death of Mrs. Greve has called forth memorial services to her memory. Arranging the items for that has brought to mind an earlier history, which, had the right one had it in hand, would have made Ohio the head one of the states. For an attempt was made to organize the state in the very early days of Mrs. Darling's work by Mrs. Stephen Adams Webster who lived in New York City but had a country home in Brimfield, Ohio. She had collected a membership of 42, including Mrs. James A. Garfield, Mrs. Wm. McKinley and others. Of these 42—ten were made National Honorary, five had died when the reorganization took place, twenty-two had either died or written they did not wish to continue or could not be found, two considered a long while and finally withdrew and only three came into the new organization. Mrs. Webster herself continued her membership in New York till she died. But in the meantime she got out an incorporation in the State of Ohio supposed to be for the General Society. "General Society of United States Daughters 1776-1812." This charter was given up under the new organization and the Congressional Charter.

Now of these forty-two there were three left viz: Mrs. T. L. A. Greve, Mrs. Austin Goodman who was dropped in November, 1902 and Mrs. Sallie Van Disney who resigned May 16, 1908. These were all from Cincinnati. In the meantime Mrs. Greve who was then at Asbury Park, New Jersey, accepted the appointment of Organizing Regent and became the President on May 16, 1900 till 1906, followed by Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Bauman and Mrs. Tozier. It was during Mrs. Tozier's presidency that the society began really to live and grow. During my National presidency she was followed by Mrs. Mack and Mrs. Smith who presided at the time of the Perry celebration.

## MARYLAND.

On June 5th of this year, a memorial spring has been dedicated by the Maryland State Society to its Founder, Mrs. Robert Casey Barry. By a series of incidents, Mrs. Slade was prevented from attending at the last moment, and this will always be one of the regrets of her life. The state was organized only three days after Ohio—on May 19th of 1900. And there never has been a more efficient, more loyal, truer woman to the cause than was Mrs. Barry. She was President till 1912 (when Miss Greenway took her place) and died January 12, 1914. Miss Greenway only continued her work for a short time and Mrs. Iglehart followed: the latter, being only 201 National Number but wholly refusing to take up the organizing work. When Mrs. Slade went out of the National Presidency

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in 1914—Mrs. Massey—then Mrs. Whitney got out a book called "Eighteen Years of Work." This book was compiled from reports sent by the Presidents of the different states to Mrs. Whitney and was not seen by the present writer till after it was bound and published and completed. All seemed so correct except the report from Maryland which entirely omitted the much deserved tribute to Mrs. Barry. All honor to Miss Judik and her officers and members that they are giving her tribute now.

My attention has been called also to two state year books the compilers of which have received incorrect information and printed the same, not consulting the official records. The first of these is:

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Lovely work has been done in that state under great odds, for the New Hampshire people are slow joiners as I found when working at it. And their year book is a credit. But there are two statements in it that must be corrected as much as possible. This is in the very first page of their history; it says, "Owing to dissension the society disbanded." This refers to the first organization which was made in 1895 and continued till 1901 under the Presidency of Miss Helen Greeley Bailey of Nashua. Now, this statement is a great injustice to Miss Bailey who proved everything that could be wished for in a President and made great success with her work. One sorrow after another came to her about this time (1901) and she left Nashua. Several of the members were visited by Mrs. Slade to ask them continuance. But no leader could be found. Mrs. Flather, now Mrs. Shattuck was the most hopeful but felt she could not undertake it. It therefore gradually drifted out of existence. But there never was a word of dissension.

The second error is regarding Mrs. Sara M. Haley and the statement that she was a member of this early organization. Mrs. Haley did not join the society till 1907, six years after the early organization dissolved. She was urged by Mrs. Slade to reorganize the state and was at one time appointed "Organizing President." But she failed to make good. I am glad she assisted the new organization and Mrs. Spooner.

## ALABAMA.

While in Washington two of the members of that state came to me about the early organization, but I was unwilling to answer them officially till I could get to my books. Looking over their year book and since my return I find they have this sentence, "Miss Elizabeth Benagh, Charter Member of National and State of Alabama Societies." Thus far it is correct. But it adds, "and Organizing President." This latter statement is absolutely incorrect. It is true she was No. 270 in the National Society and No. 1 in Alabama and previously a member of New York. Also that she was asked to organize the state and that she refused. Several others of the early members were also asked and refused, viz: Mrs. Searcy, Miss Hansell, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Shook and Mrs. Sibley. But they one and all refused. Mrs. Jordan warmly recommended Miss Frances Marian Kelly (since became Mrs. Robt. E. D. Irwin) but she declined, but said she thought her sister Maud was most competent and that she might be willing. By correspondence, Miss Maud McClure Kelly became the organizer of the State of Alabama and received her appointment from the National Society on March 28, 1910 till March 28, 1914. There is no use to try to put anything in the place of accurate history. Evidently jealous enemies tried to rob her of her 1812 birthright. But it is beyond all question that Miss Kelly and no one else was the Founder and most successful Organizer of the State of Alabama and that she should have her undisputed title to the same. I have written the facts to the present President, Mrs. Lusk who is a just true woman and I am sure all things will be made right by her.

## STATE.

The State has given up the talks for next season, 1924-25. But the President has taken them up herself in the hopes of adding to the Philanthropic Pension Fund of the State. These talks will be given by Dr. William Starr Myers in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf Astoria, at eleven o'clock sharp, on Friday mornings:

1924—October 31st, November 7th, November 21st, December 5th, December 19th.

1925—January 2nd, January 16th, February 13th, February 27th, March 6th, March 20th, April 3rd.

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We have continued to grow wonderfully well and very harmoniously. We have now 520 members and 15 chapters. I see the Newsletter forgot our fifteenth and quickly growing chapter—The Onondaga—Mrs. Kate Candee Knickerbocker of 400 James Street, Syracuse, N. Y. There is also considerable difference between the National's counting of our new members and our own. There is always a discrepancy because we all begin with different dates. But we are told to begin our reports from April 15th of each and every year, so
on April 15, 1923 our State number was 815
on April 15, 1924 our State number was 876

This would certainly make an addition of 61 And from April 20th—when the Associate Council began the number had been somewhat increased.

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At our last Board Meeting we were enabled to give to the New York County Chapter one hundred dollars toward the furnishing of the room they have endowed in the Navy Club.

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## THE 1812 CLUB.

Our luncheon under the management of Mrs. Washington L. Mann was as usual an informal affair, but full of real hospitality and good cheer. We entertained as guests all the New York delegation and four of the extra members of the Club and their wives, Mrs. Dimick, Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop and General and Mrs. Richards.

And for the first time we had for our guest our National President, Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis. The delegate from Massachusetts, Mrs. M. A. Dobson who represented the President, Mrs. Crosby, was also with us. A glad welcome to all, especially Massachusetts which has been absent so long. Very dainty souvenirs were the gift of Mrs. M. B. Kettering, one of our members from Missouri.

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There is one little incident that will interest each one. One of the Real Daughters was late for the reception at the White House. But when she told she was a Real Daughter the gracious lady of the White House not only received her but also presented her to the President, an honor none of the rest of us received.

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Another fact. Your President was called upon to speak at many unexpected times, at the Francis Scott Key Monument; the opening exercises, and at the banquet where she urged upon the people to give us a conscientious congress for next season, conscientiously voted for; had the honor to nominate Mrs. Lusk for the office of Auditor; and several other times. She tried to do you honor each time. Also Mrs. Slade's amendment regarding the continuing of the Board of Charter Trustees was passed. This makes that present board—since the number required is five. Mrs. Slade, Chairman, Mrs. Tozier, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Wiles, Mrs. Jenne (the five) and the President, Mrs. Davis, ex-officio.

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## CHAPTERS.

We would like to print the reports of all the chapters as sent to us. These were all condensed into one report as given by the President at the Associate Council. But one or two chapters did not send any reports and those of Erie County, Clinton County and Albany County came too late to be embodied with the others.

A fine history of the War of 1812 for New York State was prepared by our State Historian, Mrs. Daniel Laurence Turner, and was sent to the National Historian.

## A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE WAR OF 1812 IN NEW YORK STATE.

The importance of the great navigable lakes lying between the United States and Canada had not been overlooked by either party to the War of 1812. As soon as war was declared, both began preparations to secure the ascendancy on those waters. A large portion of the shores on both sides, more especially, perhaps on the American side—was at that time a wilderness, and the few open ports would naturally hold out strong temptations to the enemy.

The chief advantage was with the British, both because the oldest and largest settlements were on their side of the lakes, and because they had possession of the St. Lawrence River, which made it easy for them to bring up supplies from the seaboard. The Americans, however, had regularly trained naval officers in command of their few vessels on Lakes Ontario and Champlain, while the English had not. The largest American vessel on the lower lakes was the Oneida, of sixteen guns; the largest British vessel, the Royal George of twenty-two. As soon as hostilities were declared, both sides began building new ships—and arming merchant schooners. In July, 1812 the British fleet had made an attempt to capture the Oneida and a prize schooner, both of which were at Sackett's Harbor. The enemy was easily driven off.

In October, 1812, Captain Isaac Chauncey arrived at Sackett's Harbor with authority to organize a fleet. He brought from New York City forty ship carpenters and a hundred officers and seamen and a supply of naval stores.

Chauncey's first exploit with the fleet was to chase the Royal George into Kingston, and attack the batteries there, but nothing was accomplished by it save the capture of two small prizes. In November an expedition was made to clear the Canadian shore of batteries at the head of Niagara River. Four hundred soldiers and sailors, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Boerstler and Captain King, crossed from Black Rock, assaulted the batteries, and after desperate fighting captured them. They then spiked all the guns, burned the barracks, and retreated to the shore. The usual bad management seems to have entered into this as into all other enterprises of this sort, and the boats were not at hand for the re-crossing; in consequence of which Captain King and sixty of his men were made prisoners.

An expedition was organized and sailed from Sackett's Harbor on April 25th to attack York (now Toronto) then the capital of Upper Canada. The fleet arrived off the harbor of York April 27th. Rough water forced the landing half a mile further westward than had been planned.

A body of British and Indians concealed in the edge of the wood were ready to receive them. The enemy opened fire upon the boats. A number of men were lost befor the landing was made. The fleet con-

tinued to throw a few effective shots into the woods, and the landing was made without confusion. The skirmishing party of British and Indians had been gradually strengthened till they had almost equal force to dispute their passage toward the town. After heavy fighting the British were gradually forced back into the outer defences. The Indians are said to have fled from the field early in the action.

After desperate fighting and loss of officers and men the city was surrendered to the American forces. The war vessel that the Americans had expected to capture at York had left the harbor two days before their arrival. The troops abandoned the place and on May 1st sailed away.

When Chauncey's fleet left the harbor of York, it sailed south and landed near the mouth of the Niagara River where they went into camp. A small expedition sailed in two schooners to the head of Lake Ontario and captured a large quantity of stores deposited there. General Dearborn planned the capture of Fort George, just above the village of Newark, on the western side of Niagara. The enterprise was admirably planned and brilliantly executed.

The British seized the opportunity while Dearborn and his forces were absent on this expedition near the western end of Lake Ontario, to make an attack on Sackett's Harbor, at the eastern. The importance of that place to the Americans consisted mainly in the fact that they had established there a large depot of naval and military stores, and were building ships. The expedition sailed from Kingston under command of Sir James Yeo. The land forces, commanded by General Provost.

About noon of the 28th, the squadron appeared off Sackett's Harbor and preparations for landing were made. After the troops were in the boats, an order was used—for some mysterious reason which has never been explained, commanding them to return to the ships, which then stood off Kingston. But while this was going on, a fleet of nineteen boats was observed near the south shore, bringing American reinforcements from Oswego to the Harbor. The Indians who thought they were there to fight, and could not understand why they should return to the ships without firing a gun, disobeyed the order and paddled off to attack the Americans in the boats. The squadron then turned and sent out boatloads of troops to assist the Indians, who drove ashore and captured twelve of the American boats after the occupants had escaped to the woods. The other seven reached the harbor.

This little affair inspired the British General with new courage, and he resumed the purpose of landing his force for an attack on the village.

Early in the morning of the 29th, the enemy landed. After fierce fighting and heavy losses on both sides it looked as if it would be a complete victory for the British. But though the enemy was strong in good troops gallantly led, he had a weak spot in the constitutional timidity of the Commander, Sir George Provost, and General Brown at this point made a fortunate movement which struck that weak spot in a most effective way. He had succeeded in rallying about three hundred of the Militia, with whom he suddenly emerged from the woods, and made a feint of marching for the boats by which the expedition had landed. Sir George took the alarm at once, imagining he was to be surrounded by a superior force and entrapped. He therefore issued an order for retreat, and his victorious forces withdrew to their ships without securing any results of their victory, or even bearing off their wounded. Sir George, not content with making a needless fiasco of his expedition, made himself ridiculous by sending a flag of truce to demand the surrender of the village and the military post, which was refused. He then sent another flag, asking that his dead and wounded might be properly cared for, and on receiving assurances that they would, sailed away with his whole fleet.

A few days after the loss of Fort George, General Vincent concentrated the British forces at Beaver Dams and retreated westward to Burlington Bay—the head of Lake Ontario—where he entrenched himself on the heights. General Dearborn, after being baffled for some time by false information which Vincent had caused to be conveyed to him, at length found out where he had gone and sent the brigades of Winder and Chandler after him.

The Americans came upon the enemy's pickets at Stony Creek, on the 5th of June. At midnight a deadly conflict occurred. When the morning dawned it was found that the American Commanders, Winder and Chandler, were both prisoners in the hands of the enemy, while the British Commander Vincent was a prisoner of the Americans. The victory so far as there was any, must be accorded to the British, since it broke the advance of the Americans and caused them to turn back.

When they had retreated as far as Forty-Mile Creek, they were attacked on the land side by a band of Indians, and on the water side by a fleet under Sir James Yeo. But they succeeded in repulsing both enemies and returned to Fort George.

After this, Yeo coasted along the shore and captured stores at Charlotte, at the mouth of the Genesee, and in Sodus, on the bay of that name. As he met with resistance at Sodus, and had difficulty in finding stores which were hidden, he burned the buildings there.

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May you all have a delightful summer and take up the work with redoubled zeal in the fall.

Words cannot express the love and hope and interest there is for each one of you from your State President.

EMMA H. SLADE.
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